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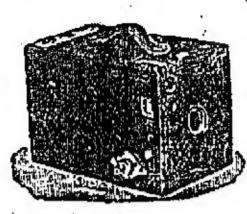
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HONGKONG, JANUARY 7TH, 1905.

THE attitude which Russia has adopted with regard to international law on occasions when it is in her favour as compared with that assumed on occasions on which it has been against her would be amusing in its inconsistency, if the interests involved were not of so much importance that the matter can hardly be looked upon otherwise than seriously. International law is proverbially elastic, and certainly Russia may claim the credit of showing very distinctly the lengths | morning. to which it can be stretched. If there is one point which is clearly established by international practice, and which is accepted by all the authorities on international law, it is that the purpose for which articles not in their nature contraband are designed is the test as to whether they can fairly be considered contraband. Warlike materials such as arms and ammunition are of course contraband in their very nature. But there are a large number of articles which may "choice" with "a la Nicoise," and "Marechale" or may not be used in the furtherance of war, | with "Pail," They somehow missed the opsuch as foodstuffs, railway material, and portunity to make "hors d'œuvre " rhyme with the like. With regard to these, the test has always been whether they are directly sent this point, there is of course a very large loophole left to the discretion of Prize Courts, and on the whole they have been found to act with as much reasonableness as cumstances. But in all these cases, Russia! petty officers, and the men of the three vessels.

has not hesitated to interpret the law widely in her own favour, and has in more than one instance treated as contraband articles which are not so in themselves, and on some occasions has done so without giving an opportunity for the matter to be adjudicated by any Prize Court.

A writer in the Spectator, Mr. DE MONT-MORENCY, sets forth the true bearing of the action of Russia in buying cruisers of such a character that they might either, be used for merely inercantile purposes, or, should occasion arise, for war purposes. In this i needless to say Russia has taken a very different stand to that which she adopted in regard to articles which might or might not according to circumstances be contraband, though the principle which governs_ both cases is essentially the same, namely the object for which the articles challenged are designed. The above named writer, after deprecating the fact that the Law Officers of the Crown have not advised that a protest be made, points out that the accepted rule is that merchant ships may be sold by a neutral to a belligerent Government despite the fact that at the time of sale it is well known by the vendors that if these justice that the test is not whether or not ships can be rapidly transformed into cruisers - as many mercantile ships can - but whether their primary and original function was mercantile and nothing else. A ship to come within the rule above set forth "must not be capable of putting on and off nt pleasure an original belligarent capacity and if such ships are sold for belligerent purposes, it is impossible to say that they are not sold in their belligerent capacity." Russia, however, has even gone further than this by sinding so-called volunteer vessels through the Bosphorus unarmed with the express object of arming them after they had passed; and, if we compare the attitude taken up by her in this matter with that which she has adopted as to

of international law at defiance. The policy, however, of adopting such a position is as much open to question as its justifiability even under the greatest stress. If vessels of this kind described can be sold to Russia, they can also be sold to Japanwhether in acting upon a principle radically wrong, Russia may not be opening a door some day to serious injury to herself. It is not difficult to conceive circumstances in which Russia might herself be deeply concerned in the opposite principle to that upon which she has acted being maintained -if indeed she is not in that position in respect to the present war. It is, of course, not easy absolutely to prove that a given vessel has been ab initio designed for possible warlike purposes. There are many easy ways of making vessels very handy stand-byes in case of war without its being apparent that they were from the first intended for this object; and upon this ground the position taken up by the Law Officers on the sale of the vessels could not be considered a breach of neutrality; but if from their character and construction there can be no doubt that they were from the first intended for warlike purposes, should occasion arise, there can hardly be a doubt that their sale to a belligerent amounts, as Mr. DE MONTMORENCY argues, to a breach of neutrality. It is to be hoped that the question will be made the subject of international conference, so that some understanding may

cargoes as above explained, we can form

some idea of the extent to which she is

ready when it suits her to set all principles

Dr. Lello, the Colonial Secretary of Macao; arrived from Macao on a visit yesterday

be arrived at with regard to it.

The Y.M.C.A. footballers on Thursday drew with a team from the C.P.R. s.s. Empress of China, each side scoring one goal.

At the Police Court yesterday morning before Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, the Des Vœux Road fire inquiry, on the application of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Mr. Hallifax. was further adjourned for a week.

A Shanghai hotel published a poetical menu for its New Year Eve dinner. They made. " beaten" rhyme with "Ice-cream Neapolitaine,"

We learn from the Porrir that there will be to assist the forces in the field. In deciding a theatrical performance to night on board the Portuguese cruiser Adomastor, now in the harbour, in conjunction with the Vasco de Gama and the Diu. The piece selected is entitled "Saudades da Patria." The entertainment is specially dedicated by the dramatic can be expected from people under the cir- | troupe of the fleet to the commanders, officers,

Messrs. Guedes and Co. have sent us a useful Anglo-Chinese calendar for 1905 printed in green, purple and gold.

Last month a fire broke out at Shimonoseki spread rapidly, and before it could be got under control had completely destroyed about 150 dwellings and involved about 60 other houses in almost complete ruin. The loss was roughly estimated at Yen 600,000.

Mr. Ernest D. Haskell has kindly consented to deliver a lecture on "The Political Federation" of the Empire" in the former Chamber of Commerce room, at the City Hall, on Wednesday. Mr. H. E. Pollock, Hon, Secretary, will preside The "Odd Volumes" will engage in a discussion

The following is the programme of music to be performed by the band of the Second Rayal West Kent Regiment on the New Parade Ground on Monday next, the 9th January. 1905, from 4 to 5.30 p.m.:-

Grand March... "Lorraine" Ganno Overture to "Die Zauberflote" Mozart Selection from "Three Little Maids" ... Rubens Minueito "Pantins Vivants" Le neavelle Idyll Blumengefluster"..... Von Blou Song "For all Eternity"... Mascheroni Selection from " Faust" Gounded "God Save the King."

Work on the construction of the Japanese military railway from Seoul to Wiju (costing Y. 16,000,000) is progressing satisfactorily. The Seoul-Pingyang section is about complete, ships are delivered they will be converted and the extension to Anja is expected to be into cruisers; but he goes on to state with finished this month. The line beyond Anju will take several months more to complete, and the authorities have now arranged to construct a temporary railway on this section for utilization by the Imperial Army until the normal line is laid down. The work on the branch line between Pingyang and Chinnampo has been taken in hand.

> A Chinese foreman in the employ of the contracting firm of Sang Lee, while cycling on the Des Vœux Road came into collision with a tramear on Thursday night when trying to avoid colliding with a jinrikisha. The bicycle, which was a new one, was badly damaged and its rider was apparently seriously injured. Several of his teeth were broken, and he was picked up unconscious and taken to the Medical Hall Some Europeans who had witnessed the occurrence obtained an ambulance to renove him to hospital, but the injured man's friends preferred to take him to his own home for treatment.

The Tango-maru, the largest ship ever constructed in Japan, was launched on December 12th from the Mitsu Bishi Dockyard and Engine Works yard at Tategami. Mr. R. Kondo, President of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, for whom the vessel has been built, and Mr. H. Shoda, General Manager of the Mitsu Bishi Company, were amongst those present. The vessel will have a gross tonnage of 7,800 lour. Her dimensions are as follows: -Length, 445 and it may be greatly doubted, therefore, feet; breadth, 52 feet; and depth, 33 feet 6 inches. The engines are to be of 5,500 horse power and capable of a speed of 15 knots. She is intended to carry 60 first-class, 20 second-class, and 320 third-class passengers. (The Nippon Yuson Kaisha have had the steamer built for their Seattle line. It is expected that she will be ready for sea in February.

By kind permission of Col. Caulfield and officers, the band of the 110th Mahratta Light Infantry will play the following selections at the Hongkong Hotel this (Saturday) evening:-March..... " Light of Foot "..... Latann Overture ... "Crown Diamond" Auber Selection ... "Veronique" Mesanger Valse "The Charisters"........... Phelps . " Of the Sun Fea t" Waller Selection ... "Orchid"...... Monckton " God Save the King."

MENU: - Hors D'Œuvres. - Canapes a la Windsor, Soup-Ox Tail. Fish-Salmon a la Menieur, Entrees-Quail on Toast, Sweetbread au Gratin. and Patties a la Toulouse. Curry-Lo ster. Joints, &c .- hoast Sirloin of Beef, Roast Capon the subject is comprehensible. In such cases | and Bacon; Boiled Corned Ox Tongue and Carrots, Cold Roast Phen ant and Celery Salad. Sweets-Toast Pudding, Coffee Ice Cream and Finger Cakes, Apple Tart. Tipsy Cake. D. ssert-Coffee, Fruits.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

C.S.C.C. v. A.O.C.

The following will represent the Hongkong Civil Service C.C. against the Army Ordnance Club to-day, commencing at 2.15 p.m., sharp :-Hon. Dr. Atkinson, Messrs. R. Witchell, F. T. Robius, R. H. Craig, P. T. Lamble, A. R. Raven, N. T. Jackman, H. Gidl-y, L. E. Brett, W. H. Woolley and W. E. Weaser,

CRAIGENGOWER "A" e. POLICE "A." The Craigengower C. C. "A" team will play a friendly game with the Police " A " team on the Craigengower ground this afternoon, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

H. K. C. C. "A" V. KOWLOON C. C. The following will play for the Hongkong C. C. Reserves v. Kowloon C. C. to-day at 2 p.m. :- Messrs. A. McKenzie, E. A. Fowler, J. Hooper, G. E. Morrell, C. A. Parker, A. Olver, C. H. Falloon, F. H. Kew, P. R. Wolff, R. C. S. Waller and A. C. Butt (Capt.). Reserve-Thre. Rev. H. R. Wells.

POLICE P. R.G.A. The Police play a League match with the

FOOTBALL.

H.R.F.C. v. NAVY.

The H.R.F.C. Rugby men play the Navy at Happy Valley this afternoon. The Club team is as follows:-T. C. Gray, back; J. P. Jordan, J. Thomson, N. P. Dudley and Lieut. Hannay, three-quarters; J. Clarke and S. O. Else, halves; H. C. Sandford, E. R. Hallifax, N. Boyd, R.

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TELEGRAMS.

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GENERAL NEWS.

TWO BIG STEAMERS TO BE

BUILT AT GLASGOW. LONDON, 6th January.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has ordered two steamers of 14,500 tons each to be built at Glasgow.

THE WAR.

["DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.] REVOLUTIONARY RUSSIA.

London, 6th January. Prince Troubetskoi has addressed a letter to the Minister of the Interior, predicting a revolution. The situation is considered very serious.

THE COWARD'S FATE.

LONDON, 6th January. It is reported that Admiral Rozhdestvensky's flagship has struck

rock, and sunk.

LATER.

The sinking of the "Kniazsuvaroff" is denied.

BALTIC, FLEET RECALLED.

LONDON, 6th Junuary. It is reported that the War Council at St. Petersburg decided to recall the Baltic Fleet; and to send 200,000 men to re-inforce Ceneral Kuropatkin's army.

> [REUTER'S SERVICE.] THE UNITED STATES AND THE WAR.

LONDON, 4th January. Various inspired suggestions in the direction of peace are smanating from Washingtors, topiconsaling about the west as the

is anxious to mediate but cannot move until approached by both belligerents. Nothing whatever confirmatory has been received in London, and rumours of peace are not

THE BALTIC FLEETS.

LONDON, 4th January, Admiral Foerkersahm's squadron is an-

chored in Passandava Bay (Madagascar) and Admiral Rozhdestvensky's squadron at Novei-Be, Mojonga, and Camatave. It is believed that both squadrons will rendezyous at Diego-Suares.

THE FALL OF PORT ARTHUR.

LONDON, 4th January. The news of the fall of Port Arthur has now been published in Russia; the effect was depressing, but the newspapers exhort the nation to support the Government in prosecuting the campaign to show that the ship. Russia is a great nation.

Reuter's correspondent at Tokyo wires that the Russian officers have been permitted to return to Russia on parole, retnining their swords.

The Japanese occupied a number of forts at Port Arthur yesterday.

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SHOCKING TRACEDY ON THE "ADAMASTOR."

A MIDSHIPMAN SHOOTS HIMSELF. Senhor Figueiredo, a midshipman of the Portuguese cruiser Adamastor, shot himself on Friday morning. He has been described as a very good young man of twenty years, very well liked by all on board his ship; he appeared to be in the best of spirits. At about eleven o'clock in the morning a revolver report was heard com ing from his cabin. On the door being opened he was found dead, a bullet having passed through his temple. No one really knows whether it was a case of suicide or an accident, but his friends think the latter.

THE FUNERAL. The funeral, a very impressive ceremony took place yesterday. It was rendered unique though none the less solemn by the fact that no priest officiated. The clergy, in conformity with the custom of the Church of Rome, refused to officiate on account of there being doubt as to whether or not deceased had been guilty of

The Consul-General for Portugal obtained permission from the Colonial Secretary to land a firing party to fire the volleys.

.The funeral party, consisting of officers and thirty sailors from each of the Portuguese warships in port-the battleship Vasco da Gama, the cruiser Adamastor, and the gun-beat Diu-landed at the wharf opposite Blue Buildings at about one o'clock. The coffin was brought ashore on a cutter towed by the Adamaster's pinnace, escorted by sterm launches carrying officers and men. The captain of the Adamastor landed in his own cuttor. The fuveral proceeded to the Happy Valley Roman Catholic Cemetery in the following order :small party of blue jackets, the coffin on a gun

carriage accompanied by Conselbeiro Romano (in full dress uniform -cocked hat, etc.) and the captains of the respective ships, Vice-Consul Leiria and the seconds in command of the Adamistor and Diu, and finally a large body of bluejackets. The coffin, beautifully curved, was covered with the Portuguese flags and many beautiful wreaths. In spite of the fierce rays of the sun all bared their heads on entering the Cemetery. The coffin was here carried by a number of non-commissioned officers. As it was lowered into the grave a firing party, consisting of thirty men, which remained in the street, sent off three volleys, the order baving been given through a bugler. The grave was then filled in and the men dispersed.

MURDER ON THE S.S. "TREMONT."

FILIPINO RUNE AMOK. At 10 o'clock on Thursday night a Filipino named Pagain ran amok on the American steamer Tremont, killing one man and seriously It appears that some eighty Filipinos - men, women and children-under the charge of a Mr. Pettit, are being returned to the Philippine Islands from the World's Fair at St. Louis. They are all berthed in the steerage, and on the night before mentioned, Pagain ran a kuife into another Filipino named Apowen, who was lying in his bunk, killing him almost immediately. A Filipino named Sudong who was attracted by the dying cry of the murdered man, on going in the direction from promptly attacked him with his knife.

By this time the tumult became general and is now at Antongil; both are provisioning | Pagain fied. He was last seen running along the deck forward, and it is believed he is in amongst the ship's cargo. The ship is of immense size, and is carrying a cargo of 18,000

The matter was reported to the Police yesterday morning, and as Inspector Langley was engaged in Court, Chief Detective Inspector Hanson, a Magistrate, and a search party went off. Mr. Hanson decided, with the aid of a number of cargo coolies, to search the various tunnellings and spaces between the cargo in holds one, two, three, and four from the bow to the middle of

Sudong being in a critical condition, Mr. Hazeland went off to ascertain if it were necessary to take his depositions. This, however, he deferred, as there is still hope of his

At seven o'clock last night Pagain was arrested at West Point, after having seriously injured a ricksha coolie. It is surmised that while the search was going on for him on board he managed to reach the shore disguised The following was the position last night of Road West near the French steamers. wharf and immediately charged a stand where several ricksha coolies were stationed. some nasty wounds.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following : -On the 6th at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has risen in northern Japan, and has fallen at all other stations, but more particularly in S.W.

Gradients ar? moderate upon the eastern coast of China, and moderate N.E. monsoon will be met with in the Formosa Chaonel. They are slight upon the southern coast and light N.E. winds will prevail in the northern part of the China. Forecast:-Light variable winds, fine.

CANTON.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT]

The number of fires here has been remarkable this year The Honam fire of Friday last, of which you have had full details, is said to bo the most destructive for many years: On Saturday afternoon, another burnt out several houses at Tangsha, and on Monday night there was another near the Shap Sam Hong quarter.

The extraordinary frequency of fires in the winter is, I believe, a feature of all Chinese city life. The fire-brigades are usually able to cope with the fires in a very short time; sand bags are used to check their course, and are generally successful.

People rendered homeless by these fires are not reduced to immediate beggary. I made inquiries of a Chinese friend on this point, and was told that most people have friends with a spare room at their disposal-rents not being high. The work of rebuilding begins very soon in some cases, though for the most part matsheds are run up, where the sufferers wait till their landlord can scrape together enough to build again.

There are no indications of the Viceroy's return; his family has gone to Wuchow, and he has ordered his two secretaries, Taotais Wen. and Yao, to be with him alternately for periods of a fortnight. The latest news is that H.E.'s

THE VICEBOY.

health is better. SAILORS AND LIQUOR SHOPS.

There has been from time to time a good deal of trouble arising from the drink sold to foreign sailors at Chinese liquor-shops near Sha-Kee, Twice at least serious trouble has been caused, the latest affair being that of the West bridge. Now it is understood that the authorities, acting by the request of the Consuls, have prohibited the sale of liquor to foreign sailors under heavy penalties. The same order has had to be given in other ports on various occasions. MILITARY GRADUATES.

The Military College has just sent out its first batch of "graduates," who have been given commissions with Imperial brigades, or sent as instructors to the depots; while some have been ordered to Japan for further study. An examination was held recently for 100 vacancies; the medical examination before admission is, I believe, very strict, which is a step in the right direction.

IN JAPAN JUST NOW.

We have permission to publish the following extract-from a letter addressed to a gentleman in Hongkong :--

All sensible people, those amongst our Japanese friends too (not too numerous unfortunately) wish fervently that the leaders of the two rutions making recor the falls - Arisis down!" There is really enough room yet for both of them in the East, and how often has it come true that he who wants too much gets nothing. The war so far has been an eye-opener to the Russians and a harder nut to the Japanese to crack than they imagined. I hear that this year's campaign was planned for the possession of Mukden as the most moderate goal, but if the decision does not come soon they will not so soon get to Harbin as they expected. and it will simply become a question who can whence it came, was met by Pagain, who stand the strain longest. From what one can gather. Japanese resources are pleutiful yet, but all the same the burden of the war lies heavily on the people. Until the beginning of natumn there was rejoicing and hilarity, processions and music whenever there was a small or great success. For months past, however, things have become very quiet, and everywhere we hear sighs about the terror of this war. Especially since the fearful losses came home to them, when some garrison towns have two or three times more wounded in their hospitals than the garrison formerly amounted to. The care for the wounded is admirable. The ladies of the towns form assistant nursing-corps spacious barracks are built for the wounded. when they are sufficiently recovered they are sent to one of the numerous bathing-places. Also the relatives of those fallen in battle are liberally provided for with grants of money and pensions, graduated according to the rank of the dead. What the casualties have been so far is not publicly known, as the official figures always leave out Port Arthur, European estimates are likely to be far below the mark, as the wounded brought back to Japan seem to number tens of thousands more than the casualin Chinese clothes. He landed at Connaught ties given out. It cannot be wondered that an as yet undefined feeling seems to gain ground that a European intervention would be a godsend. But it is doubtful if any Power will Slashing his knife right and left amongst risk the suggestion. When English surmises them, he drove it to the hilt in one unfortunate were hawked about that Germany would procoolie's shoulder. He then ran it doep into pose to mediate (quite unjustified rumours it bis chest and cut him again on the arm. seems) there was such a storm of abuse and He was slashing furiously at a Chinese lukong ill-feeling in this country that Germany or any who went to assist the coolie when a European other Power would be fools if they exposed appeared on the scene and knocked the knife themselves to something similar again. For out of his hand. The lukong arrested him and | this would undoubtedly be the case, as by any took him to the Central Police Station. The peace without Russia being at the mercy of coolie was taken to the Government Civil Hos- the victor Japan can never succeed in getting pital in a state of collapse and no hope is held her aspirations satisfied, which-if popular out of his recovery. The lukong also sustained writers are to be believed-include a big indemnity. But that could only be exacted if some vital interests of Russia were at stake, which Japan could restore to them. Such a thing would be, for instance, the possession of Vladivostock. It would remain to be seen if that plece can be taken in shorter time than Port Arthur, though it is never safe to prophesy until you know. The Baltic fleet on the way is, perhaps justly, not expected to be such a difficult job to deal with. You in Hongkong may likely be nearer to these coming events than we are here, for in your neighbour-

hood no doubt the Japanese will try to tackle

them, if the Russians are fools enough to come

straight up into the lion's jaw.

the owners of the launch. Li Chi: wife of the master of the sampan deposed :- I was on board the sampan when the collision occurred on the 28th ultimo. We were coming from the s.s. Holstein. I was rowing at the bow. My husband was steering. We had nine passengers on board; also three children. The launch Wing Loi run up against our sampan from behind. I did not see it before it struck us. As it struck our sampan I fell into the water, and scrambled on board the Wing Loi. I do not know whether our sampan altered its course before we were struck.

Wong Tim, a passenger, declared :- I was on board the sampan when we were run down by the Wing Lot. I did not see her until she ran into us, There was a steam launch in front of us. She was towing a boat. I identified the body of the foki who was drowned, at the Yaumati Mortuary.

Wong Lai, another passenger, said ;-I was it past the goalkeeper. in the sampan which was capsized. The sampan was under sail and the wind was blowing from east to west. I do not know whether collision, and cannot say how it occurred.

Chung Po, a sailer on the Wing Loi, stated. -I was on board the Wing Loi on the 21st ultimo when the collision occurred. We were following the sampan. She altered her course when we were about 30 feet away. If the sampan had # not altered her course we were going to pass her on her port side. When she altered her course our engines were reversed, and we ported the helm with the intention of going a starboard, We could not, however, pass, and struck her on the stern. If she had kept straight on her course there would have been no accident.

By the Coroner:-When we saw the sampan we were going at ordinary speed. By Inspector Langley :- When we saw th

sampan we blew our whistle twice. By the Jury :- I saw a launch in tow i front of the sampan. If the sampan had not altered her course she would not have collided with that launch.

The Coroner addressed the jury at length on the evidence. He said the launch was going much faster than the sampan the rules for the prevention of collisions at sea it was the duty of the overtaking vessel to keep clear of the vessel in front. As a general rule the onus was upon the vessel coming up behind to prove that the collision was caused by the fault of the boat in front. It was for the jury to determine whether, if the sampan had altered Germany has decided to hereafter use the launch had the launch kept a proper distance majeste. This is a radical departure from the away. If the jury returned a verdict of cul- previous practice. It heretofore had been launch, he would commit the defendant, after a person convicted of this offence. It is now: hearing what he had to say, to the Sessions. | stated that he intends to pardon almost without If they brought in a verdict of death by exception when the offender is shown to belong misadventure, the sampan people could, if they to the uneducated classes, or to be incapable chose, seek redress in a civil action.

death of the two Chinese was due to culpable negligence on the part; of the coxewain of the Wing Loi. They also wished to mention Dr Forster's gallant behaviour in saving the lives of the children.

The Coroner said he would forward the recommendation, together with the evidence of Mr. Weston, second officer of the Tetemachus, who saw the whole matter, to the Government. THE COXSWAIN'S CASE.

In the afternoon Mr. Gompertz heard the case of Wong Fung Tsung, coxswain of the steam launch Wing Loi, who was charged as follows:-"That you, by your culpable negligence, did bring about and compass the deaths of Fung Su, a child, and Wong Tung Tsui, a Chinese adult."

His Worship informed the accused that in consequence of the finding of the jury he would commit him for trial at the Criminal Sessions. He was then cautioned in the usual way and asked if he wished to make any statement. Accused said he would reserve his statement

until he was tried, but as he wished to call

witnesses the case was adjourned until 2.15

p.m. on Monday.

HOCKEY. HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB v. H.M.S.

The Hongkong Hockey Club played a team from H.M.S. hogue on the Club's ground at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. After a most spirited contest the result was a win for the Club by one goal, which they managed to

score just before time. Result :- Club, 3; H M.S. Hogue, 2.

CRICKET LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is the Cricket League table up to date (three points for a win; one for

draw):				
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FUOTBALL.

HONGKONG POOTBALL CLUB V. WEST KENTS. This match took place on the Club's ground at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, when the Soldiers won by one youl. Both teams, with the exception of about two of the Kents, appeared on the field without club colours. As they were all in white, it was very embarassing for the onlookers, and especially for the referee, to follow the course of the game. Teams were :-

H.K.F.C.: - H. F. Kew, goal; G. E. Morrell and F. Grone, back; H. C. Gray, Lieut G. B Macdonald, and R. Macpherson, haives; T. Clarke, R. Henderson, W. H. Williams (capt.), J. Clark, and C. Humphreys, forwards.

West Kents: - Watlin, goal; Thomson an Morris, backs; hedman, Edwards and Hibbets halves; Darrell, Colley, Sayer, Clements and Burrows, forwards.

The Kents started with a rush and tarried for some time before the Club's net The latter team then worked the ball along the field, and Macdonald, right in front, drove the leather at the goal. It was saved by the goalkeeper and footed well on into the field, and again got within the pale of the Club's strongheld. Sayer, the soldiers centre forward, had a sho', but hit the post. . Half-time Club, 0; West Kents, 0.

The Club started off well in the second half, and were fighting hard in front of the Kents' goal when Thomson, the soldiers' right back, drove the ball out, and play was again transferred. It lingered in front of the Club's posts for some considerable time, but the soldiers' efforts to work the ball into the net were of no avail until well into the half, when from the mass in front, Dorrell sent

Result : West Kents, I; Club, 0. H.M S. "ALBION" V. H.M.S. "GEORY."

This match was played on the naval ground. the sampan altered her course before the The Albion players had it mostly their own way and defeated the Glory by four goals. Result: Athion, 4; Glory, 0.

" ALI BABA."

The last (sixth) performance of Ali Baba, the Catholic Union, will be given this evening. Latterly those taking the various parts have shown great improvement on their initial acting of this season. Two new dances were given for first time last night-a "donkey dance in the first act; and a fantastic dance at the end of the second scene. Mr. M. J. Danenberg (as old-man Ali) was very good; Miss Ribeiro (Morgiana) danced and sang prettily. Mr. F. B. da Silva (Hassarac) is particularly good in the drama of the fourth act. The orchestral music, arranged and selected by Mr. Emil Danenberg, passed off very smoothly. Some of it was Mr. Danenberg's own composition. One of the characters asked the following riddle, having reference to dancing at the Club Lusitano being stopped for an hour on account of the noise of cracker-firing on New Year's Eve :- Why was the Club Lusitano like Fort Arthur on New Year's Eve

THE KAISER'S CLEMENCY.

It is afinounced that Emperor William of her course, she would have got into the way of the | pardoning power liberally in cases of less puble negligence against the coxswain of the practically unknown for the Emperor to pardon of weighing the con-equences of a basty word. The jury found the collision causing the Also offences committed during drunkenness or while in an excited condition, rendering deliberation impossible, will constitute the basis for pardon. The Emperor has directed the

ministry of justice to deal liberally with all persons convicted of an insult to his Majesty who petition for pardon and show penitence. It is expected that the new practice will greatly reduce the number who will serve out sentences for this effence, since the impression is general that many offerders have been convicted in many esses through over-officious State's attorney, and judges.

CHURCH SERVICES.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. January 8th; 1st Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) (Mutins II a.m.) Responses, Tallis; Venite, Elvey; Psalms

Purcell and Turle; To Deum, Steggall in A Benedictus, Langdon in F; Hymns, 78, 488 (Evensong 5.45 p.m.)

Responses, Tallis; Psalms, Goss, Stainer and Soaper, Magnificat, Goss in A; Nunc Dimittis, Foster in F; Hymns, 76, 79 and 359; Vesper Hymn, Ward (No. 1.). S. PETER'S CHURCH.

Queen's Road, West. First Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion 7.30 am. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. Venite, Woodward; Te Deum, Russell Jubilate, Barmby; Hymns, 32, 87, 594, and 443,

Evening Prayer. Magnificat, Goss; Nune Dimittis, Savage; Hymns, 254, 435, 593, and 267.

The Church launch Dayspring will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6); returning afterwards. The Answering Pennant is the call flag. Al the sittings are free and unappropriated. School 10-10.45 a.m.

ASHLEY ROAD HALL, KOWLOON. No. 6, Ground Floor. Services. Lord's Day, 11 a.m., Breaking Bread. Lord's Day, 6.30 p.m., Gospel Meeting. Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible Class. Thursday, 7 p.m., General Meeting. Saturday, 7 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

REVIEWS.

Buddhism. An illustrated quarterly review Rangoon, Burma: International Buddhis Society. \$0.75c.

THE fourth number of this new publication has a timely article, and an excellent frontispiece portrait of Sir Edwin Arnold, who is described as "one beloved to all Buddhists." He was the first honorary member of the society. 'For Arnold was a Buddhist, not alone in fact of life, but also in his own eyes and words. -- i was always as 'we Buddais's ' that he wrote to us, and all his life was but a living example of his creed." So tells us the editor, and if we are tempted semetimes to think that he was like many more, more of a poet than a Buddhist, we need not say so. Other articles in this very presentable review include an authoritative definition of the 'Philosophy of Buddh sm' by Dr. Paul Carus; an equally authoritative account of the founding of Lbassa, by Sarat Chandra Das, the enterprising babu who was one of the few foreigners who actually penetrated that mysterious city prior to its recent invasion by our troops; and a thoughtful and impeccable essay on the aim of religion, by Mr. M'Kechnie of Rangoon, the superintendent of the society. In the editorial notes, there is very proper protest against the description the Russo-Japan so war as a war between Buddhism and Christianity, "for Buddhist and. Christian alike are breaking the clear precepts of their respective faiths" by fighting at all.

Hana, a Daughter of Japan. By GENBAI MURAI. Tokyo: The Hochi Shimbun, 1904, THE popular Japanese novelist has written this tale specially to help foreigners to a right understanding of the attitude of the Japanese with regard to the war with Russia. It will achieve its object; but it will fail to make them -understand the charm of Gensai's work, which has a literary quality in the original which cannot be found in translation. The famous author knows English well, and writes it straightforwardly, but it is not to be expected that a man, however gifted, can achieve that felicity of expression in an alien tongue that, in his own, has made him the Dickens of Japan. In this tale, there is a good deal of talk about trifles which mean much in Nippon, but which would arouse no comment among for eigners. The American tourist in this book is therefore an impossible character to our minds, and his talk and actions alike improbable. With the Japanese characters it is otherwise, and most foreigners outside, to whom the book is addressed, will be quite convinced by the author's sympathetic drawing. The book is got up in the Japanese style, with their awkward but preta binding, and several artistic cases. The illustrations are excellent and charming, and the book would be esteemed greatly by people at home as a unique gift.

Some Loves and a Life. A Study of a Neurotic Woman. By Mrs. CAMPBELL PLAED. London: George Bell and Sons.

MRS. PRAED has almost recovered the thrilling touch of "The Insane Root." In "Some Loves," we have a lot of impossible people who absolutely compel our interest. The swindling coarse South African financier's neurotic wife loves a parson and an artist. Both return her unlawful passion with interest, but before anything dreadful of a social kind happens, they the lady consoles herself with a hypodermic syringe. As if there were not sufficient material here to titillate the decadent novel devourer, the author introduces some of her special spiritualistic small beer, and describes the amorous embraces of the astral bodies of the parson and the lady.

"In my dream your spirit was very near to mine" said the parson. "Then suddenly it drew apart as if startled or shocked and the dream came to an end." "What time was that?" she asked, and seemed to whisper the question. "But no," she added, "don't tell me, I know. The clock was striking three."

Ho-gave her a searching look. "How could

When the person visits the lady later, in his physical body, there is a description of the love-making which-but there! Those who like this sort of novel know where it is to be

Up from the Slums, By OWEN KILDARE. London: George Bell and Sons.

This is stated to be the autobiography of a man born and bred in the Bowery district of New York, who could noither read nor writeuntil after he was quite thirty years of age. He was a most degraded character, until he met a little school teacher who turned his thoughts to study and reform. She died just before they were to be married, and he gives his book a sub-title in honour of her-"My Mamie Rose." Mr. Kildare writes very prettily, and no one would believe he had learned so late in life, unless they also believed the ultrapious professions to which Mr. Kildare treats us. As Mr. Hall Caine has given the author the highest of literary praise, perhaps there is less need for us to do so.

The Children of Endurance. By LUCAS CLEEVE London: George Bell and Sons.

THE "children of endurance" are the Jews-Dix-huit siècles de persecution supportées ashore to the services, between 9:15 and 10.30 avec une force d'endurance incroyable te moignent, que si le Juif n'a pas la combativité. il a cet te autre forme de courage-la resistance It is a sympathetic story of a latter day pro-Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided. Sunday | phet, told with this author's undeniable power. The here is kept from the woman he loves (su scruples, and finally perishes at the hand of a Russian assassin. There is, however, for the average reader, too little movement, and too much talk, about theology, but for those who have time and taste for serious fiction, the book cannot be too well spoken of. It is Zangwill with some differences.

Guide to Bangkok. By J. ANTONIO. In reviewing this excellent guide, with its most interesting photographs, last November, we had occasion to remark that the copy sent us was imperfect. Some pictures were duplicated, and others were missing. Mr. Antonio explains that there was a difficulty in getting

competent bookbinders at first; but that all copies sent to Messrs Kelly & Walsh are in perfect order.

Jin-jitsu Combat Tricks. By H. Inving. HANCOCK. New York and London: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Five shillings.

Mr. HANCOCK is making buy while the sun shines. As we have a very modest opinion of his ability to explain jiu-jitsu, based on a udy of his other books, we hope to be excused if we merely say that we have received another of Mr. Hancock's "potboilers," and let it go at that.

The Russo-Japan War. By Thomas Cowen.

London : Edward Arnold. Fifteen shillings. MR. COWEN and Mr. Arnold enjoy the distinction of having got out the first book about the war. It is a good book too, as those who have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Cowen and his work would expect. He has had experience as wer correspondent in at least two campaigns, and is a keen, Threwd observer of men and affairs. His neat, often witty, style of expressing bimself is apparent all through this handsome book, which is embellished with a lot of excellent photographs and sketches. Mr. Cowen describes the circumstances leading up to the war, giving the graphic narrative, he gives some interesting pictures of the Coreans, among whom his journalistic work has lately kept him. Mr. Cowen tells of a duel at Ecoul between M Payloff and one of his staff, Count von Raben. which was new to us, although it was an open secret that at the crucial moment M. Pavloff's mind was more occupied with domestic than with State offnirs.

The Last Traitor of Long Island. By RICHARD HENRY SAVAGE, Lindon George Bell & Sons.

True is a melodramatic story of the sea and of the American civil war. The bits about the sealers and traders in Proific waters are quite good. There is a great deal of love, jeulousy, conspiracy, and murdering before the last of the three hundred and fifty pages is turned.

The Ranibling Rector. By ELBANOR ALEXAN-DER. London: Edward Arnold.

This is a transparently truthful story, al about a conscientious parson and his really nice friends in his Irish parish. The inti-ritual troubles of the parson are not the only ones. There is a very sad affair involving a Noble Personage in the very cleverly suggested fate of a Bisliop's daughter, who loved not wisely but too well. This is one of the rare kind of stories conscientiously rounded off by the author, with interest sustained and detail attended to, both as regards inclusion and exclusion. A delightful interlude is that afforded by the parson's visit to an amu-ing Irish matron who writes obituary poems in readiness for the demise of her friends and both get heartily sick of her neurotic ways, and relations. The book ought to be very popular among all who like a really good novel. It is good both as a novel (work of art) and as a story to interest the reader apart from its style.

> The Green Eye, of Gorna. By ARTHUR MOR. RISON. London: George Bell & Sons. This is a thrilling story of a stolen diamond, and of exciting adventures during the hunt for it. Novel readers, however case-harden d, will revel in it, for it has at least four sensational miurders and a diamatic snicide. All is well told, with a sustained interest of the Sherlock Holmessort, and there are some very effective bits of comic relief, as well as a love story to bring the chief characters up with a round turn. The first chapter opens with a convincing sketch of the Delhi Durbar.

Peter's Pedigree. By DOROTHEA CONYERS London: 41 and 43, Maddex Street, W Edward Arnold. Hongkong: Brewer & Co. Being a funny story of country house life in Ireland, it is fitting that the title should be an Irish bull, for the point of the story of Peter's pedigree is that Peter hasn't one. He is the submitting his views to the Cabinet, and of son of a soap millionaire who buys an estate in Ireland, and plays the squire. Peter is a decent fellow, without a trace of the parvenu or the snob about him, and the result is a nice love offair. There is a great deal about forhunting, Eviously written from the inside. So close is the author's acquaintance with field sports that we are frequently led to suspect that the name is a disguise for a writer of the sterner sex. Whoever it be, the story is one that will satisfy most readers. The book is copiously illustrated by Nora K. Shelley, whose line drawing is at once able and amateurish.

The Bund, Christmas Number. Shanghai : The Bund office. One Dollar. Sunday journal of comment is chiefly remarkable as a sample of excellent lithographic work, done at the office of L'Echo de Chine. We have seen no more effective design than the panel at the head of the first page, showing the Shanghai Bund skylines, including the conspicuous clock tower. The contents consist. mostly of short. Christmassy stor es, all locally produced, and relieved by a number of poetical left again at 4 p.m. same day for Shanghai, trifles by the editor, Mr. Herbert Melton Ayres, where she is due to arrive at 10 s.m. on Sunday, who is gifted that way. The most interesting the 8th Jan. items are perhaps the illustrated article on " Faper Hunting" and the A.D.C. at Shanghai. English politician's daughter) by religious There is a full size "graceful dance"--Cymbeline, by Mr. L. H. Drakeford, a Shanghai composer-which we have tried, and cannot say very much for. "Old Shanghai" is a rather misleading heading to a guide-booky article mostly about the native city. The advertisement pages are an education in the art of

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The ninth ordinary meeting of this Company was held at Shanghui on December 23, Mr. H Keswick in the chair. There were present Messrs. A. McLeod, P. F. Lavers, Lee Quangving (members of the Consulting Committee), Jas. McKie (Acting as Secretary), W. C. Murray, J. Kerfoot, B. A. Clarke, H. J. Clark, Moosa, Yuen Chong, and J. M. Young.

The Chairman-Gentlemen,-The report and accounts were circulated to shareholders some twelve days ago and with your permission I will not detain you by repeating them, but regard their contents as read. We have to report to you a very disappointing year, for whereus we made quite a satisfactory profit on the first six months' working, the adverse circumstances which are referred to in the report resulted in the mill running at a loss during the latter part of the period under review. Our first reverse was the immediate result of the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan, which not only entirely stopped clearances of yarns already sold to Northern outlets, but caused un point of view of both sides, tells of the opening accumulation of stocks on all of which interest steges of the fight, with their astonishing de | charges absorbed the working margins. Then, velopments, and in the end, brings us up to the | later in our financial year, we had as a result battle of Lisoyang. During the course of his of famine prices prevailing for American cotton an unusually strong demand for export, which resulted in the price of the locally grown staple touching a level that randered it impossible to spin yarn at a profit. In connection with the figures submitted to you, it will be noticed that the balance at credit of Working Account is Tls, 71,137.30, which shrinks to practically nothing when deductions are made for the very heavy item of interest charges to which I have already referred, and for the concurrent heavy insurance premis incurred for the same reason. The balance at credit of Profit and Loss account, Tls. 12,844,76, it is proposed to carry forward to current year. The sum of Tls. 10,245.00 has been spent on renewals and repairs to machinery, and our mil manager submits a very satisfactory report under this heading; indeed, we are turning out as heavy a weight of yarn as the mill has ever recorded since its construction. As regards the future I have pleasure in stating that the mill's production up to May 1905 has been sold at a profit, and we can only hope that we may be more successful in the latter part of next year

> There is one thing further. You will have no doubt noticed in a report of a meeting of another company on the other side of the river that there was considerable criticism. and a certain shareholder, according to the printed reports, complained that although an enormous piece goods business was going on, yet at that time there were no large clearances of yarn from stock. It is quite true that there is a large business, but it is for further delivery in March and April next year, and this applies equally in our case. I shall be pleased to answer uny questions from shareholders. There being no questions, the following re-

than we have been in 1904.

solutions were passed without comment: -Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr A. McLeod:-That the report and account as published and circulated to the shareholders, be

Proposed by Mr. Brodie A. Clarke, seconded by Mr. H. J. Clark :- That the retiring Consulting Committee be re-elected for the

Proposed by Mr. W. C. Murray, seconded by Mr. Yuen Chong: - That Mr. G. R. Wingrove be re-elected auditor .- N.-C. Daily News.

COREA'S FOREIGN ADVISER.

TERMS OF CONTRACT. Mr. Stevens, whom the Corean Government arranged to engage as adviser for foreign affairs,

at the instance of the Japanese Government. was to leave Tokyo during December for Corea. The conditions of his engagement, which were submitted to the Corean Cabinet meeting held on the 7th December and approved, are as he Corean Foreign Minister is to engage

Mr. Stevens as diplomatic adv ser, and the American citizen is to discherge the necessary duties; Mr. Stevens is to faithfully consider and submit views on all questions arising between Corea and the Powers, or foreign individuals; the Corean Foreign Minister is to place all diplomatic documents and correspondence at the disposal o. Mr. Stevens, and to deal with all diplomatic affairs in accordance with his advice; Mr. Stevens to have the privilege of attending all Cabinet meetings held to consider diplomatic questions, and or personally addressing the Throne on diplomatic questions; Mr. Stevens to be granted a salary of Yen 1,0 0 per month; the contract to remain in force indefinitely, unless otherwise arranged between the parties concerned with the consent of the Japanese Representative; the contract to become null and void when the Corean Government has discharged the adviser at the instance of the Japanese Government; and the contract to be amended or modified by arrangement with the consent of the Japanese Minister at Seoul.—Nagasaki Press.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The J.-C.-J. Lijn steamer Tjip ands left Karatzu for this port on the 4th inst., and may be expected here on the 16th inst. The P. & A. steamer Arabia left Portland THE Christmas number of Shanghai's new (Or.) on the 5th inst. via Japan ports, and may be expected here on the 8th prox. The steamer Canton left Chefoo on the 3rd

inst., and is due here to-morrow. The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Ajax left Singapere on the 5th inst., p.m., and is due here on the 11th inst. The C.P.R. sleamer Tartar arrived at Nagasaki at 9 a.m. on Friday, the 4th inst., and

SHIPPING NOTES. The German steamer Helene was released from charter to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha on

The N.Y.K. steamer Sado-maru, which underwont extensive repairs at Nagasaki has gone to sea again. The British steamer Ascot stranded during a

storm at Muroran, but was refloated the following day. The domage was small.

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GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, BRITISH and MEXICAN DOLLARS, current in this Colony, in Exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 10 days' sight on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, will be received by the Chief Paymester, Army Pay. Department, until 11 A.M., on the 9th January,

The Tenders to state the total amount in Pounds Sterling) and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Scaled Covers, addressed to the CHIEF PAYMASTER, Army Pay Department, and endorsed "TEN. DERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS." The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of Fender can be had on application. F. H. HAYNES, H.M. Treasury Chest Officer.

His Majesty's Treasury Office, Fletcher Street. Hongkong, 5th January, 1905.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from I the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as

Pinewood Battery on 9th and 11th January, 1905, in a North-Westerly direction, at ranges from 2,000 to 6,000 yards. Saiwau and Pak-shi-wan Batteries on 13th January, 1905, in direction of the entrance to Junk Bay, at ranges from 2,000 to 6,000 yards, and 600 to 4,000 yards,

If the weather is unfavourable on either of 14th January, 1905. the above dates, practice will take place on the following day. Practice will commence on 9th and 11th at 9 s.m., and on 13th at 9.3) a.m., and finish at Il a.m., if the range is clear. Practice from

Pak-sha-wan will commence on the conclusion of that from Saiwan. All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the range. L. BARNES-LAWRENCE, Captain, R.N.,

Harbour Master, &c. Harbour Department, Hongkong, 29th December, 1904.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HUNGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of WILLIAM STUART HARRISON, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Gentleman, Deceased.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 inade an Order limiting the time for sending in claims against the above estate to the 7th day of March, 1905. All Creditors are hereby required to send [their Claims to the undersigned on or before that date. Dated the 9th day of December, 1904.

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NOTICE.

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R. ARTHUR HENRY OUGH and Mr. ALFRED BRYER have This Day been admitted Partners in our Firm, which will continue to carry on business under the style of LEIGH and OKANGE.

LEIGH & ORANGE. Hongkong, 1st January, 1905.

WE have This Day authorised Mr. A. M. DA CRUZ to Sign our Firm per Procuration. BARRETTO & CO.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1905.

R. H. RUTTONJEE begs to announce to his numerous Customers that his Bakery in Kowloon being Burnt Down, he has hired another in a healthy part of the town, THE Proprietor begs to Notify the Public where Bread will be Baked and prepared under that any Claims against the ICTORIA his usual personal supervision and thus ensuring HAIR DRESSING SALOON must be sent to his numerous Patrons the customary supply in to J. T. TAVARES, 28, Morrison Hill

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NOTICE. ALEXANDER HEINRICH MR. ALEXANDER from This Day Ceases to be a Partner in our Firm.

GROSSMANN & CO. Hongkong, 1st January, 1905.

HAVE This Day Established myself in this Colony as SHIP, FREIGHT and GENERAL BROKER and COMMISSION A. A. DA HOZA,

P. O. Box 391, Hongkong, 5th January, 1905.

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A moy, 1st January, 1905. WANCHAI STORING CO.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES INTIMATIONS WO SHUN STEAMBOAT COMPANY, THEATRE ROYAL: LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Wo Shun Steamboat Company, Limited, will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, No. 138, Connaught Road. Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined resolution which was passed at the Fixtra-Booking at the ROBINSON PIANO ordinary General Meeting held on the 22nd day December, 1904, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution.

RESOLUTION. That the capital of the Company be increased to \$140,000 by the creation of 900 new shares of \$100 each.

By Order of the Board. HUNG HING CHUN, Manager. Dated 30th December, 1904.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE Dates of Performance. Price of Admission COMPANY, LIMITED. SATURDAY, Jan. 7, 5 P.M. \$1 & children 50c. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tioxets can be had at the above address, where Call of \$7.50 per Share has been made in respect of all Shares not fully paid up, and that such call is Payable on 3rd January, 1905, HONGKONG HOCKEY CHALLENGE

at the Registered Offices of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voux Road, Hong-JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON General Managers. Hongkong, 1st November, 1904. IN THE MATTER OF THE OLIVE'S

FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED. IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after SATURDAY, 7th January, FORTHCOMING RACE MEETING 1905, the Liquidator is prepared to distribute a THE date of the Closing of Entries for the is POSTPONED until SATURDAY, the CENTS per share to those shareholders who apply for same and deposit their share certificates at the Office of the undersigned, St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Hongkong. A. R. LOWE. Liquidator

Hongkong, 29th December, 1904. IN THE MATTER OF THE QUEEN'S MINES, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after SATURDAY, 7th January, 1905, the Liquidator is prepared to distribute a first and final dividend of NINE TENTHS OF ONE CENT per share to those shareholders who apply for same and deposit their share certificates at the Office of the undersigned, St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Hongkong, A. R. LOWE, Liquidator.

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AUCTIONS PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (SATURDAY). the 7th JANUARY, 1905, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, A CHOICE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE CURIOS,

Comprising :-HANDSOME MAKUZU VASES, QLD GOLD SATSUMA, FINE SILVER CLOISONNE, OLD BRONZES, IVORIES, INLAID PANELS and EMBROIDERED SCREENS;

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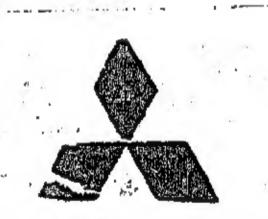
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THE JAPANESE PREMIER ON THE WAR.

The Times' Tekyo correspondent has had an interview with Count Katsura, the Japanese Premier. Discussing the war and the domestic, financial, and political conditions of the country.

the Premier said: -

"To ensure peace in the East and safeguard our national existence is the aim and purpose of our Empire. No sacrifice shall be too great for successfully effecting this purpose. Russia, besides violating her pledges in Manchuria. crowned her overhearing aggressive policy by extending her arms to the Korean peninsula. We were most solicitous of preserving peace. but we had no alternative. War was forced upon us. Throughout the negotiations before the outbreak of hostilities Russin mainteined a haughty, overbearing attitude which has latterly been shown to be inadequately supported by her military strength. Russia allowed herself to be deceived, and slight. ed our Empire. Russia pever believed that Japan would draw the sword in war. After suffering repeated defeats by land and sea our opponents perceived their mistake, and, discovering the seriousness of the situation, began to take adequate measures. The case with us was different. We were ever alive to the seriousness of the situation, and were prepared for emergencies. Russia must see that the war cannot be concluded by the issues of a few battles. With us the war means life and death, and not one of our 45 million brethren remains ignorant of the vital issu- at stake. We are prepared to sacrifice the last man and the last yen in the war.

Port Arthur inspires the Russians with the hope of relieving the garrison. For the pur-pose Russis is resolved to d-plete her naval defence at home, while on land corps after corps is being mobilised and sent eastward. The Russian military and naval plans seem to centre impurities, from whatever cause arising. For on the relief of Port Arthur, and General-General Kuropatkin not to retire beyond Mukden were designed to disperse the gloom hanging over the people of Russia since the defeat at Linu-yang. -General Kuropatkin assumed the aggressive perhaps against his own judgment. Everything seems to hinge on the fall of Port Arthur, but I do not console myself with the thought that the capture of this ill-fated fortress will bring the war to a speedy termination. Its capture will afford Russia an opportunity of initiating a renewed plan of warfare. I am watching keenly for new developments in

the enemy's plan of campaign. "The domestic conditions of Japan are highly satisfactory. The history of our Diet may be summed up by saying that from the first it has set itself firmly in opposition to the Government's own financial questions. After my appointment as Premier the friction became increasingly violent. Two great parties, the Constitutionalists and the Progressives, presented a combined front in opposition to my Ministry. In spite of administrative reforms effected on their demand, we failed to satisfy our political opponents. They criticized our financial measures as being excessive and refused to pass Bills. In view of these conditions serious collisions between the governed and governing classes were predicted, but when the war came the friction entirely ceased. The House of Representatives, which once refused to pass a Budget of 250,00 ,000 yen

(£25,000,000) as being excessive and unbearable, gave ready and willing assent to the first war Budget of 576,000,000 yen (£57,600,000). During the present session the Government is compelled to present a Budget of 776,00 ,000 yen (£77,600,000), and there are indications that this will be passed without the slightest difficulty. "This happy phenomenon is attributable to the characteristics of our people. In face of a great national problem our people unite, and friends and opponents join hands for the accomplishment of the national purpose. With the great problem of the war before it, our nation becomes as one man. We have no war party and no peace party as Russia has. The Japanese nation is one united body in its determination to fight to the last extremity. When the war came it so happened that our financial condition was such that everything indicated a fresh awaken-

ing after a long period of dulness and inactivity. Thus the latent financial energy was directed towards the war fund, the people showing ample capacity to finance the war. In spite of domestic loans economic conditions were unaffected. Banking business has actually expanded since the outbreak of hostilities. The war expanses reach a large sum monthly, but the Government has managed the absorption of these in a manner least likely affect the normal conditions of the money market. The decrease in the money circulation is very small, and the people are cheerfully meeting the additional texation. Every domestic loan has been over-subscribed. I confess the results exceeded our expectations. This may be explained by the fact that our people maintain a calm attitude, and disigently pursue their occupations. They continue their frugal habits

and have sacrificed no productive energy. Our crops this year exceed the average value by 100,000,000 yen (£10,000,000). Our foreign trade shows an improvement as compared with last year, and is expected to reach a total of 700,000,000 yen (£70,000,000). The prices of commodities have slightly increased, but the financial and economic conditions remain unaffected. This has probably surprised the enemy, for it exceeds our own expectations. We are redoubling our energies and are working diligently, living frugally, and going forward with the war unhesitatingly.

GARRISON. ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, Hongkong, January 6, 1905. Divine Service-No. 1. Divino Service will be conducted on Sunday as follows:-Denomi- Troops Where held Hour Officiate

Victoria Cathedral 8,30 a.m. Chaplain Ch. of Lyemun The Barracks 11.15 a.m. Chaplain Che of Stone-Sur. Officer England cutters Barracks Ch. of Stn. Hos-Chaplain England pital 11 a.m. Offg. Clergn. Wesleyan Victoria Wesln, Ch. 10,15 a.m. Offg. Clergn. Victoria S. Joseph's 9 a.m. Offg. Clergn. Roman Kowloon Kowloon 7.3 m.m. Offg. Clergn.

Launch will leave A.S.C. Pier for Lyemun at 10.15 a.m. Escorts as under will be furnished by the Royal Ga rison Artillery to conduct prisoners to : hurch. Roman Catholic, 1 N.C.O. 1 Man, 8.30 a m.

Impection P.M.O .- No. 2. The Principal Medical Officer will make his annual inspection of the command as follows :--Tuesday, 1. th January, 1905. Kennedy Road Married Quarters, Schools, Military Prison, Murray Barracks. Commencing at "C." Block

Kennedy Road at 9.30 am. Wednesday, 11th January, 1905: Queen's [11 | Road Barracks and Married Quarters, Com-

missariat building. Wellington Burneks. Commencing at "A" and "B" Block Married

Quarters at 9.30 a.m. Thursday, 12th January, 1905. Victoria Barracks, Ordnance Buildings, East Block. Commencing at Victoria Barracks at 9.30 a.m. Friday, 13th January, 1905. Mount Austin Barracks and Married Quarters, Pinewood, Fly Point, and Victoria Batteries. Commen-

cing at Mount Austin at 9.15 a.m. Monday, 16th January, 1905. Sanitarium at

Tuesday, 17th January, 1905; Stonecutter's Island. Launch from Murray Pier at 9,31a.m. Wednesday, 18th January, 1905. Lyemin. Launch from Murray Pier at 9.30 a,m.

Thursday, 19th January, 1905. Kowloon Barracks and Matsheds. Commencing at Whitfield Barracks at 9.30 a.m. Friday, 20th January, 1905. Kowloon Forts and Married Quarters, Sharpe's Bldgs. Commencing at Sharpe's Buildings at 9,30, a.m.
Attention is invited to paras, 306 and 317

King's Regulations. Detail-No. 3. Detail of officers for the ensuing week :- Victoria .- (a) Prison Visitor, Major F. J. Dopping Hepenstal, Royal Engineers; (b) Field officer of the week, Capt. M. L. McDonell, Royal Garrison Artillery : next for duty. Capt. R. M. G. Tulloch, 2nd Royal West Kent Regt.; (e) Subaltern Officer of the week, An Officer 2nd Royal West Kent Regt.; next for duty, An Officer Royal Garrison Artillery. Kowloon +(a) Field officer of the week, Major J. M. Ransom, 114th Mahrattas; next for duty, Major E. G. R. Wilkins, 114th Mahrattas; (b) Enbaltern officer of the week, An officer 93rd Burma Infantry; next for duty. "The delay in obtaining a decisive result at | An officer 93rd Burma Infantry.

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JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly Kuropatkin's southward advance, which resulted share report, dated Hongkong, 6th January, in a serious defeat, had the relief of Port Arthur 1905 -Our market has ruled dull and lifeless as its sole object. The Tsar's instructions to since the opening after the New Year holidays. the only feature being a slight advance in the market value of Docks, and a firmer feeling in regard to Hongkong Fires, which show a tendency to advance.

BANKS. - Hongkong and Shanghais close firm with probable buyers at \$710 London quotes £71. Nationals have sold at the reduced

rate of \$38. MARINE INSURANCES .- Unions continue in request at \$690, China Traders at \$58. North Chinas are easier with sellers at Tls. 96. Yangtszes and Cantons are unchanged and without business.

FIRE INSURANCES .- Hongkongs have been booked at \$330 and \$3321, and are now enquired for at \$335. Chinas are also firmer with sales and further buyers at 891.

SHIPPING .- Hongkong, Canton and Macsos are somewhat wesker with sales at \$271 and \$27 and further sellers at the former rate. Indo-Chinas, after sales at \$1282, \$128, and \$127%, close with sellers at \$127. Shanghai quoting Tls. 88. China and Manilas continue on offer at \$23. Douglas-s have sold and close stendy at \$332. Star Ferries (old) have receded to 338 sellers, the new issue remaining as before at \$29 sellers. Shell Transports have been p'aced at 25/- ax the dividend of 1/- por share further shares are procurable at this rate. REFINERIES. - China Sugars, have ruled ROGER, of Bordeaux.

dull, and the rate has recoded to \$225 sellers. Luzous close firm at \$16 buyers. - Mining.-No business has transpired under this head, and we have only to report a further

decline in Raubs to \$33 sellers. DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS .- Hongkong and Whampon Docks have attracted some attention during the interval, and sales are reported at \$218, \$219 and \$229, the market closing with a few shares obtainable at the latter rate. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves continue firm, and shares are enquired for at \$112 cum new issue. Farnhams have suffered a sharp reaction and are now quoted at Tls, 155 ex the dividend of Tls. 5 per share payable in

Shanghai to-day. LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS .- Hongkong Lands are easier with sellers at \$146. Kowloon Lands and West Points are unchanged and without business. Hongkong Hotels are procurable at \$1435, and Humphreys Estate at \$123 and \$12 for the old and new issues respectively. Shanghai Lands are steady

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MISCELLANEOUS .- Green Island Cements have been booked at \$29%. Electrics (old) have been booked and are in further request at \$15. conth Chins Morning Posts are firmer with buyers at 822. Watsons (new) are wanted at 812 and Powells at \$124.

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- STEAMERS. 18th January ... WEDNESDAY 1st February BAYERN 15th February ... WEDNESDAY .tet . hve lst March ... WEDNESDAY SACHSEN ... 15th March PRINZESS ALICE 29th March WEDNESDAY PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD ... WEDNESDAY 12th April 26th April PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH

O' WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of JANUARY, 1905, at Noon, the Steamship "ROON," Captain G. Meiners, with MAILS. PASSENGER: SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at Naple- and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 16th January. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m., jon Tuesday, the 17th January, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 17th January.

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LEAVING STEAMERS SUNDAY, 8th Jan., "M. STRUVE" TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW at Daylight. T. BRANDT AND AMOY SUNDAY, 15th Jan. "FRITHJOF" TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW i at Daylight.

H. A. HARALDSEN AND AMOY On account of the present state of political affairs, all the Company's new steamers have been requisitioned for transport service, and the above-named chartered steamers have been secured instead for maintenance of the Company's coastal services. As soon as the state of affairs permit, the Company will resume running with its specially designed new steamers. For Freight, Passage, and further information, apply at the Company's local Branch Office at No. 8 Des Vonx Road Central.

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REMARKS. STEAMERS About 12th (PALMA SHANGHAI January G.W. Cockman, R.N.R. Noon, 14th ? See Specia MALTA LONDON, &c..... Advertisement. January R. A. Peters About 14th) Freight and SIMLA SHANGHAI Passage. F. R. Summers....

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E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1904.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Sommerville..... JARDINE, MATHESON & Co..... On 13th inst., at 4 P.M. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. On 14th inst., at 10 A.M. R. W. Almond BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE ()n 11th inst.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. ... To-day, at 3 P.M.

DAVID SASSOON & Co..... On 11th inst., at 3 P.M.

JAEDINE, MATHESON & Co...... On 17th inst., at 3 P.M.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA On 27th inst., at 4 P.M.

PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. Co. On 9th inst., at Daylight.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co...... On 11th inst., at Daylight.

MELCHERS & Co. To-morrow, at Daylight,

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA On 11th inst., Daylight.

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG S'HAI DIG INLAND PORTLAND, OREGON SEA OF JAPAN, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA FOR OPERATING IN - OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO TO SAIL AT DAYLIGHT ON CAPTAIN STEAMSHIP 9th, 1905. 'NICOMEDIA" Wagner January 31st#1905. 13th, 1905. Bahle February ARABIA"..

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On 7th Mar.

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About 30th inst

About 25th inst.

To-day, at 3 P.M.

About 12th inst.

About 14th inst.

To-day, at 4 P.M.

To-day, at 10 A.M.

About 7th inst.

On 10th inst.

To-morrow, at Daylight.

On 10th inst., at 5 P.M.

On 11th inst., at Daylight.

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THE Steamship

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Every Sunday will be on Excursion, at the following rates: 1st and 2nd Class, Single Ticket \$1, Return-\$2. 3rd Class, Single 30 cents, Return

50 cents, Steerage 10 cents. Tiffin and Dinner can be supplied either on board, or at the Macao Hotel, for returning Passengers only, at an extra charge of \$2. On Sundays, Passengers desiring to have a Private Cabin, which has accommodation for two or more Passengers, will be charged \$3

First Class Passengers who do not care to return on the Excursion Sunday, will be allowed to do so the following day (Monday) on production of the Return Half Ticket. Should the Steamer not run on the Monday, owing to the Boiler cleaning, due notice will be given by the Captain, and the Half-ticket will be available. for thefollowing day.

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MING ON & CO. 2nd Floor, 16, Victoria Street. Hongkong, 7th October, 1904.

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Manager, - Hongkong, 20th May, 1904

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	GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PAKLING"	On 25th January.	
	GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PAKLING"	On 26th January.	
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. Hongkong, 30th December, 1904. HINA LIMITED.

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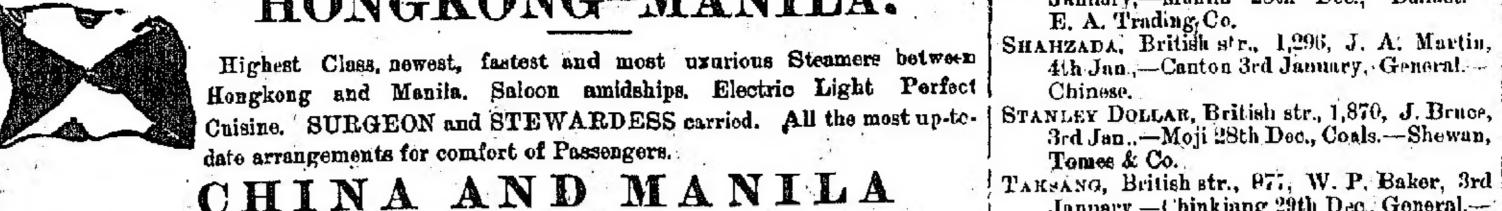
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THE BLACK RIBBON.

L. T. MEADE.

(Author of " A Woman in Grey," Ac.)

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued. "I am about to explain everything," said the Professor in his most courteons tone. have asked you to come here, my friend, hecause in no other possible manner can you retain your liberty in this country. I had not the slightest wish that you should accompany mo. to Petersburg, and had notdesire to find you a passenger on board the Arethusa. I wented, on the contrary, to bring Helen Lumsdale from England, to fulfil the mission she had vowed to undertake, untrammelled and alone. You, contrary to the dictates of prudence, and in your loverlike and gallant fashion, decided to

accompany her. Delafield frowned and would have spoken,

but Helen squeezed his hand. "You are here, my friend D'lafield, and you must take the consequences. We do not went. you as a foe, we do not want you as a spy." A- growl came from a distant part of the

It was as though a dozen people were about to let loose a passion of fury upon Dolafield's devoted head. Olga stamped one of her feet.

" Silence, friends!" she said. "Your inter. ruptions are most unseemly. Immediately there was a silence so great

that the proverbiel piu might have been heard "You came against your will," continued

Kristofski, and now you must stay, probably against your will. That is the only means by which you can escape the forfeit of your life." "Of my life!" said Delafield, stepping forward. "And what do you mean by that, sir? I am an Englishman, and I will call on the good

Consul at Petersburg to protect me." " You defy my nation when you say words of that sort to me. I have no doubt the Consul has good hearing, but his ears are not long enough to penetrate to this secret chamber beneath my Palace at Peterhof," said Kristofski with a smile. "In short, my dear sir, you are in our power. We don't want to be cruel to you, we simply want to bind you to us, us this young

lady is bound." Yes, Maurice, oh yes," whispered Helen, "you will do it for my sake."

Delafield turned and looked at her. It seemed to him then, in the midst of his danger-he knew well that he was in the gravest dangerthat there was nothing in all the world that he had ever met, quite so beautiful as the faith and trust in her eyes. She believed both in him and in the cause she had adopted as her own.

"I will listen patiently for your sake," he ! said, and then he turned and faced Kristofski " Speak, Professor. Tam all attention."

"We ask you," said Kristofski, "to join our order. Helen Lumsdale is already a member. What we want is perhaps not so much, an i yet in one sense it is immense. All we want is your money-be it great or little, but that is a secondary consideration.-we want all your time, all | you brought me back to life." your intellect, in short all your life."

Delafield drew himself up very erect. "Anything more " he asked, after a moment's panse

Helen's tender hand clasped his arm. She longed to whisper-" Be careful,"

Rebecca Rawlinson had also fixed her eyes on his face. If ever eyes spoke hers did at that moment, and they seemed to convey the same message that could be read in Helen's eyes. only in a more intense degree. For a wonder Olga was so intently looking at Delaneld himself, so eagerly devouring each emotion on his face, that she did not notice Rebecca. Olga's heart had been stirred as it had never been stirred before.

" He shall be mine; " Helen shall not marry him. He is the first man who has ever moved me, and he shall be mine. She shall give him.

She came forward now and spoke softly. "We must persuade you for your own good," she said. "There is nothing so very terrible there is the possibility of using even four drops. in what we ask. My father has the cause of the oppressed of Russia at his heart. He has slowly at intervals of a quarter of an hour each. so long been at xious to release the prisoners, to cut off the fetters from the slaves, that he forgets himself at times. What we ask of you is simply that you should be in a position to help of an hour are up. If by any chance I am pre-Helen Liumsdale in her own trying hours of novitiate. In short that you should put your are still unalterably determined to fling your self in such a position that, in a few days you life away, and to leave this young lady in the may be able to nake her your wife. You can most dangerous and awful position in which any then protect her and at the same time do re girl could be found, you will have to submit to

"Is it time that you would marry me. Helen?" aid Delatield, and he turned and gave her a steps, and then, when the man who leads you -look which made Olga feel inclined to kill up pauses, prepare to wrestle for your life with Helen on the spot.

will embrace the tenets of our Order." she said.

" And those ?" "I will read you the rules for the notitiate," said Kristofski, coming forward at that moment. "Or rather, Count Sacri will read them to you. Count Sacri, it is your turn to speak to this my utmost to make it so, that he will not be young man. Will you tell him what is required quite as capable of fighting as you, at that

Count Sacri, with the inimitable grace which length of the room and stood opposite to Dela- bottom that has yet ever been discovered. It

eristing government. We want perhaps a life, and the man is bad to the core. Now un-Monarchy, perhaps a Republic, with laws of derstand that what I have said to you meansour own. We seek liberty for the poor mau, ab, what I can never utter-to myself, tortures and we seek that justice should be done to rich | indescribable, so appalling that the fortress of and poor alike. There are many orders in this St. Peter and Paul, and the groans of the land for the promotion of such needs. We who prisoners therein, are as child's play to it. But belong to these separate orders all adhere to one I don't hesitate, for I shall save your life, and I thing, to defy the secret police of Russia, and to want you to save her life." take the consequences should arrest or imprison- Here Rebecca pointed to Helen. ment be our portion. All we ask of you, Maurice Delafield, is that you will take our vows, hesitate. You must fling your victim down which will be fully explained to you by one of into the Neva, as he means to fling you, and our special craft, within the next three days, and you will do it if you clasp the ring first. Afterthat under no circumstances, not even under wards stand up against the wall and wait for the most deadly torture, will you raver! the fact me. Do not fear.' that you know a single one of our secrets, for of the Black Ribbon is that they keep secret scarcely comprehend. from all the rest of the world the fact that they belong to this most secret of all secret societies.

"And if I refuse?" said Maurice Delafield. "I am an Englishman. What if I refuse?" "Then I am afraid, my man-it is scarcely a

pleasant thing to have to tell you," said Kristofski, "but if you refuse we are under the unpleasant necessity of killing you."
Delafield felt himself terning white.

"That would be only in a very extreme case." said Olga, speaking in that low melodious voice which seemed to have been born within her afresh that evening. Rebecca Rawlinson came a step neaver.

was her turn now to fix her eyes on Olga's face, and this time Olga met her gaze. "The remote possibility of death is a mist field, all he felt was thistake," said Kristofski. "If Maurice Delefield

refuses to take the necessary vows to night, he I will have no pity, I will not spare. A life will die before the morning.'

said Olga, turning to her father and trembling | have no mercy at my hands."

"I resign that on the spot," said Kri tofski "It is too troublesome. The other is so easy You understand that I allude to the dropping of the public. Olga turned perceptibly white. .

"You will take the vows," she said, looking at Delatield. "They mean-oh golden things," said Count Sacri. "To begin with, a marriage ceremony, and the uniting in the bonds of Holy Matrimony to the most beautiful and noble lady

Russia has ever seen. Here he bow d to Helen, who half fainting, was now leaning up against Delafield.

"Help me, save me," she said in a whisper in his ear. "You cannot leave me here. You can' die and leave me now that you have come. You can't leave me.'

"I can't take those vows, dearest, for to me they mean dishonour," he said. "We wait for your answer, sir," said Kristofski, interrupting the whispered conversation

between the two. "Then I am very sorry to seem impolits, but under the e remnstances there is nothing what. ever for me to do but to accept the latter alterna-

tive," said Delafield. "You mean that you will die?" said Olga, and she came a step nearer, admiration and passion gleaming in her eyes. "You are indeed brave. You mean that you will die !" "Surely that, is the alternative,"

There was a murmur of low voices in the room, and men and women came up close and secrounded Delafields

"Is this your unalterable decision ?" said Kristofski.

"It is, sir. I refuse to take the vows. But may I have one word alone with this lady He touched Helen on the arm.

"Yes, yes," said Olga. "You will die in two hours, sir, unless indeed you think it well to change your mind in the meantime. There is a room where you and Miss Lumsdale can consult together alone. We give you exactly three-quarters of an hour. At the end of that time if you have not made up your mind to join our Order, you face the alternative."

"Come. Helen, be a true Englishwoman." raid Delatield, glaneing at her with proud eyes. "We have a few minutes together, and you and I never could, never would brook dishonour. He led her through the open doorway, the door closed softly behind thom. They were slone in a small room off the principal scoret chamber of the Order of the Black Ribbon.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Helen and Delafield had not been three minu'ss alone before the door was opened and Robecca Rawlinson came in. She came towards them with the swift and noiseless tread which characterised her in moments of great excite-

"Dr. Delafield," she said, speaking in English, end in a low rapid voice, "there is not a moment to loss. I am determined to save you. You saved my life. In return I will save yours. There is a way in which I believe I can do i You must give me the possession of that drug which you used on board the Arethusa when

"That drag !" said Delafield starting. "You have some more of it, have you not?" "Yes. I have some in my medicine chest." "I want some of .it immediately. Where your medicine chest? Your life is counted by minutes, so be quick in replying."

Delafield told her where she could lay her "But the drug is very deadly," he said.

One drop too much of it means death. will not save my own life by killing another. Do you understand?" "I do not want you to. There will be no morder committed. But give me the use

your medicine chest. I have got no drug so potent in my pharmacopæis, although I have "I will win that man." she said to herself. | no mean knowledge of medicine for a woman who has never been certified as a physician." "You will find the medicine chest where I

have told you," replied Delatield at once. bottle that you seek is marked with three crosses on the label round the neck. Three drops in a wine-glass of water is an ordinary dose, but The medicine is giving to the ordinary patients Am I doing right in entrusting you with this?"

"You are; and now be prepared, both of you. I shall be back again before the three-quarters vented, have no fear, Maurice Delafield. If you be blindfolded and will be led out again up the secret staircus. You will be taken up a few all your might and main. The step on which "They all say that I may marry you if you you stand will be exceedingly narrow, but in the wall to your left is an iron ring, put there on purpose, for victims, before now, have struggled for their lives on that step. Get hold of the iron ring before the man who leads you has time to grasp it. It may be possible, for I am doing supreme moment. He means to push you over into the deep flowing Neva, into a well of black, always characterized him, now walked down the unfathomable water, which legend says has nowill be your turn to push him down that dread "Our aim and object is to liberate Russia." descent. Remember, it is your one and only he said at once. "We don't care for the chance, and do not hesitate. It is a life for a

"I tell you nothing more, but you must not

Rebecca's rapid words filled her listeners the principal vow of the members of the Legion with a dull sense of horror. Helen could

"What is this?" she cried. "Treachery! Death! Torture! Oh, I can't bear it.' "You must make her brave, sir," said

Rebecca, turning to Delafield with a glance of pity. "You have the courage of a man, and she has the strength of the bravest of women. But she is not cruel, she is not a tigress like the Countess Olga. Now indeed I have spoken." "You have!" cried Helen. "Oh, Rawlin-

But before she could approach the woman-Rawlinson had vanished into the other room, leaving the couple alone to gaze at each other at first in deadly fear. Then Helen flung herself into her lover's aims and burst into tears, which really saved her reason. As for Dela-

"I will fight for Helen to the bitter end. will do exactly what Rawlinson told me to do.

A fierce fire burned in his eyes. His forefathers had been soldiers and had fought for their country, and Delatield now had the soldier's ardour in his breast.

. y Helen, dear," he said, "you made a mic take. There is no time to talk of that. You joined a cause which you thought pure and good and high. Oh, there are the oppressed, and the prisoners, and those who suffer, but we cannot save them by means such as Olga Kristofski employs. My darling, without staining my honour I yet will save you. You must just trust yours-if to me and be satisfied to be a weak woman for once.

Helen sobbed on uncontrollably. After a time, however, she grew braver and more calm, and listened carefully while Delatield justructed

her in the lowest of whispers. Meanwhile Robecca passed slowly through the great council chamber, which was empty now, and with a lighted candle in her hand she went up the narrow steps which lad to Professor Kristofski's library. She paused for an instant to examine the iron ring, which had been fastened securely into the wall at one side of the narrow pussage. She lifted it in her hand and telt it. It was cold and rusty, but she knew it was strong, and would not give, even if the tussle between the two men turned out to be

Then, with a pleased smile she pushed open a door which led to the library. The room was empty with the exception of Count Sacri, who was pacing up and down at the further end. His face was deadly pale and his dark eyes were glittering. When he saw Rebecca he came eagerly up to her.

"Well," he said, "have you seen them, these fools of English people, that man as weak as water, and that woman as beautiful as God makes them. Listen to me, Rawlinson. I want the man to die, and I want to make the woman

my wife." Rawlinson could scarcely restrain the laugh which rose to her lips.

"You are a very bold man, Count," she say " for you are engaged to another woman, at Englishwoman too, and she is fair and good en beautifu'. Too good for you, Count Sacri." "Too good for me! laughed the count

You say very bold things, Rebecca. "I do to you, Count, for I have no fear or you," enswered Rebecca. "I believe you," replied the Count with a

short laugh. "But all the same you are in my "And you are in mine," she retorted. "We

are each in the power of the other, we who belong to the Order of the Black Ribbon. "Yes," muttered the Count between his teeth. "I could have joined a bigger Secret Society, bolder, less feeble. We are always shifting our tactics. We are never sure of ov-selves. We are great, but we are not great

"Olga is great enough to be at the head of the most terrible society on earth," was Rebecca's

"I agree with you in that," said Count Sacri. "There was a time when I admit ed the Counters Kristofski's daughter. In fact I was one of her many victims. But somehow, the taste for one so heavy, so lacking in arimations, so ungracious, so wanting in the more delicate attributes, palls on a man, and that time has gone by Besides, she never loved me. She meant me, long ago, to give myself to that insipid Miss whom they call Templeton. Now there is not one beat the quickening of my nature in her direction. But | that young lady whom they call Lumsdal, the girl whom they want to marry Maurice Delaield to-I could love her, I want her, and I mean to have her. Sacri has very seldom been refused his earnest wishes; and my present wish is to secure Helen Lumsdale to be my wife, her fortune to be my fortune, and she and I to take the lead in | the above depôt. the Society of the Black Ribbon. You see I can

"But I thought you had another alternative," for a life. Yes, my fee and Helen's fee shall, speak quite explicitly to you, Rebecca, for I know some secrets of yours, and after all, there is no stronger way of keeping a man or woman faithful as to know something that would damn him or a it is most important to take plenty of exercise her. Well, to come to the point, what do you think the Englishman will do? Is he going to this, and they become more or less costive, be a fool and refuse to join the Black Ribbon, or sometimes going two or three days without a will be choose the more cautious part and wed the fair Helen, that is try to wed her, for I will supplant him, I vow I will. But what is it for

the present? Eh. Rawlinson? Eh?" "I believe," said Rawlinson, raising cold glittering eyes like two pieces of steel to Count Sacri's face, "that beyond doubt, Maurice Deletield, being an Englishman, will be true to his country. He loves Helen Lumsdale, but to quote a certain old song, he loves honour more and to him it would be dishonour to join the Society of the Black Robbon.

"Ha!" said Count Sacri, "is that indeed the case? Then he wil die, and Helen wil be free. I could marry her within twenty-four

"You must manage your own love affairs, Count. They have nothing to do with me. am only anxious to know what will be the immediate fate of the Englishman.

"What do you propose: Rawlinson? You have always been our best adviser.' "I propose that you should become his exe-

"Indeed! And why?" "It seems worth it to seenre the fair Helen.

would take you to her immediately afterwards if you will only do just what I require."-"Will you indeed? And do you think she will yield to my entreaties F"

"Fear makes a woman do a good deal. She will-probably be forced to make the best of a "Ha! ha! You are not too flattering."

"In a moment like this, Count, one must speak the truth."

"And I don't really mind how I get her, as long as I do get her." said the Count. "Well then, your course is plain The Eng-

lishman will refuse to join the Society, then, according to our orthodox method he is blind folded and led up the steps. At the eighth step, that well-known step where all others end, you drop him over. It is but a push. You pause for a minute and your blindfolded victim tumbles down into death and oblivion. Then you wait until I come for you and lead you to Helen. You break the truth to her. She may not love you at first, but she will submit to your attentions rather than die by torture.'

"I believe you," he said. "I can manage it. Ha! ha! this is quite a moment of excitement. " Now no more words, I must harry, Count." said Rebecca. "Time presses, and I know you are expected to join Countess Olga and Professor Kristofski in the supper room before the young Englishman is asked to give his decision.' "And I am hungry, and what is more. thirsty," said the Count. "I he day is hot." "Yes, but you won't find it too hot when you

stand weiting on the stone step." "That is quite true. But the ardour of my spirit will aust in me."

"Quite so. Count. And the dying cry of your victim will hardly reach your ears. "Ha! No." said the Count, turning a little green. "But you won't leave me too long in the dark, will you, fair Resecca?" "No," said Rebecca, and she gave an ominous, laugh and hurried from his side.

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, · Hongkong Office, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1905. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA. TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

LIMITED.

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., where in both cases it will lie at tonsignees' risk. The Cargo will to leady for delivery from Craft or Godown

on and after the 4th instant. . Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., on the 9th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered a ter the 9th inst, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1905. BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAMSHIP "TREMONT! FROM TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SHANGHAI. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in

any case whatever. DODWELL & CO., LD., Hongkong, 5th January, 1905.

MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN.

Aspern, cruiser, 2437 tons, 20 guns, 7300 h.p., Capt. Friedrich Grinzenberger, Singapore Kaiserin Elisabeth, cruiser, 4:00 tons, 29 gues, 8000 h.p., Captain Mirtl, Japan

Acheron, armoured gunboat, 1796 tons, 10 guns, Albany, cruiser, 376 tons, 28 guns, 7500 hp... 1700 h.p., Lieut. Ferret, Saigoa Argus, gunboat, 123 tons, -guns, 500 h.p., Annapolis, gunboat, 1000 tons, 12 guns, 1227 Lieut. Jeannel, Canton Aspic, gunboat, 475 tons, 3 guns, 450 h.p., Lieut. Grellier, Suigon Avalanche, gunboat, 140 tons, 5 guns, 150 h.p.,

Haiphong Baionnette, gunboat, Lieut. Lefèvre, Saigon Caronade, gunboat, Lieut. Hue, Saigon Casse-tete, gunboat, 140 tons, 5 guns, 150 h.p.,

Chateaurenault, cruiser (Flagship of Resr-Admiral de Fauque de Jonquières, 2nd in command), 3018 tons, 18 guns, 17,000 h.p., Captain V. Poidloue, Baie d'Along Cométe, gunboat, 525 tons, 4 guns, 438 h.p., Dale, t.-b.-d., 420 tone, 7 guns, 8000 h.p., Lient, Comdr. Louel. Haiphong D'Assas, cruis er, 4000 tons, 31 gues, 9500 h.p.,

Decidés, gunboat, 645 tons, 10 guns, 1,000 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. L'Eost, Shangbai Descartes, cruiser, 3985 tons, 14 guns, 5500 h.p., Commander Amet, at present at Saigon Estoc, gunboat, - tons, - guns, - h.p.

Lieut, Mère, Haiphong Francisque, destroyer, 303 tons, 7 guns, 6300 h.p., Lient. Cotoni, at present at Saigon the Company's representatives at an appointed Fronds, destroyer, 350 tons, 7 guns. 303 h.p., New Orleans, cruiser, 3437 tons, 20 guns, 7500 Lieut. Jehenne, B.ie d'Along Gueydon, cruiser, 9376 to s, 36 guns, 20,200 h.p., Captain Goudot, Baie d'Along

Henri Riviere, gunboat, - tons, - guns, h.p., Lieut, Portier, Haiphong Jacquin, gunboat, Lieut. Corlover, Heiphong Javeline, destroyer, 307 tons, 7 guns, 309 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Beaussant, Baie d'Along Kersaint, gunboat, 1250 tons, 6 gans, 2200 h.p., Comdr. Le Golleur, Shanghai Lynx, submarine, Lient. Armbruster, Saigon

Montealm, craiser (Flagship of Vice-Admiral Bayle, Commander in Chief), 9700 tons, 12 guns, 19,600 h.p., Capt, Dartige du Fournet, Vicksburg, cruiser, 1000 tons, 13 guns, 1118 Baie d'Along Mousquet, destroyer, Lieut. Prat, Baie d'Along Villalobos, ganboat, 347 tons, 3 gans, 500 h.p., Olry, gurboat, - tens, - guns, - h.p., Lieut.

Audemard, Yangtse Pascal, cruiser, 4015 tons, 27 guns, 8500 h.p., Comdr. Chevalier, Saigon Peiho, gunboat, Lient. Lavissière, Tongku Pistolet, destroyer, Lieut. de Reinach-Werth, Baie d'Along

Protée, submarine, Lieut, Glorieux, Saigon Redoutable, battleship, (in reserve) 9437 tons, 8 guns, 6071 h.p., Commodore C. P. M. Poidloue. Saigon Sabre, destroyer, Lieut, Lebarl, Saigon Styr, cruiser, 1796 tons, 10 guns, 1700 h.p.,

Comdr. T. de Balincourt, Saigon Sully, craiser, 10,014 tons, 38 guns, 20,000 h.p., Captain Guiberteau, Hoihow Surprise, gunboat, 629 tons, 2 guns, 900 h.p. Lieut. Roque, Hankow Takiang, gunboat, - tone, - guns, - h.p.

Lieut. - Yangtsze Tekou, destroyer, Lieut, Gaillard, Saigon Vauban, battleship, (reserve) 6150 tons, 23 guns, 4560 h.p., Lieut.---, Saigon Vigilante, gunboat, 123 tons, 7 guns, 500 h.p., Lieut, Jemca, Canton

Bussard, erniser, 1857 tons, 15 guns, 2900 h.p., Comdr. Huss, ----

Fatherland, gunboat, - tons, - guas, - h.p. Captain von Buelow, Wuhu Furst Bismarck, (flagship), 11,00) tons, 36 guns 14,000 h.p., Captain Prows, Hongkoug Geier, cruiser, 1776 tons, 15 guns, 2960 h.p., Comdr. von Studnitz, Shanghai Hansa, cruiser, 6230 tons, 34 guns, 10,000 h.p.,

Captain Weber, Shanghai Hertha, cruiser, 6500 tons, 37 guns, 10,000 h.p., Capt. Baron Schimmelmann, Singapore requested to send in their Bills of Lading for His, gunboat, 1000 tons, 10 guns, 1300 h.p., Comdr. Baron von M. Hullessem, Canton Jaguar, gunboat, 900 tons, 10 gans, 1300 h.p. Commander Wilbrandt, Nankiang Luche, gunboat, 850 tons, 10 guns, 1344 h.p., Commander Kroeneke, Hongkong

Mowe, gunboat, 1009 tons, 8 guns, 875 h.p., Commander von Grumbkow, Manila Seeadler, cruiser, 1640 tons, 15 guns, 2800 h.p., Commander Persius, Taingtau Thetis, cruiser, 2660 tons, 24 guns, 8000 h.p., Captain Voit, Shanghai

Tiger, gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, 1300 h.p., Commander Deimling, Amoy Titania, cruiser, Captain Schaake, Hongkong. Tsingtau, gunboat, 170 tom, 5 guns, 1300 h.p., Commander Giebber, Canton Vorwarts, gunboat, - tons, 3 guns, 500 h.p. Lieut. Scharf, Shanghai.

Elba, cruiser, 2300 tons, 10 guns, 7471 h.p., Captain Borea Ricci, Haiphong Marco Polo, cruiser, 3600 tons, - guns, - h.p., Captain Presbitere, Shanghai Puglia, cruiser, 2498 tons, 29 guns, 7000 h.p., Captain Pescetto, Chemulpo

PORTUGUESD. Adamastor, cruiser, 1960 tons, 14 guns, 4000 h.p., Captain d'Antas Ribeiro, Hongkong Din, gunboat, 720 tons, 6 guns, 700 h.p., Capt. Coutinho, Macao Vasco de Gama, cruiser, 3020 tons, 20 guns, 6000 h.p.; Capt. Manuel Vasco de Carvalho.

RUSSIAN. Amour, erniser, 2600 tons, 5 guns, 4700 h.p., Commander Gramatchickoff, Port Arthur Askold, cruiser, 6000 tons, 27 guns, 24,000 h.p., Captain Reitzenschtein, Shanghai

Hongkong

Bayan, cruiser, 7800 tons, 10 guns, 16,500 h.p., Bogatyr, cruiser, 6640 tons, 12 guns, 19,500 h.p. Boyaria, cruiser, 3200 tons, 19 guns, 18,000 h.p.,

Commander Sarutchoff, Port Arthur Diana, cruiser, 6731 tons, 6 guns, 8000 h.p., Djigit, gunboat, 1456 tons, 3 guns, 1700 h.p.; Cuptain Nasarowsky, Port Arthur Gaidamak, gunbeat, 5 it tons, 9 guns, 3500 h.p.

Commander Yourieff. Port Arthur h.p., Commander Zagarausky Gromoboi, cruiser, 12,364 tons, 44 guns, 14,500 h.p., Captain Jessen, Vladivostock Guiliak, gunboat, 1000 tons, 6 guns, 1000 h.p., Commander Shumoff

Mandjour, gunbeat, 1224 tens, 7 guns, 1400 h.p., Commander Crown, Shanghai Otyajny, gunboat, 1490 tons, 6 guns, 2000 h.p., Commander Vasilieff Port Arthur-Pallads, cruiser, 6630 tons, 34 guns, 11,610 h.p., Captain Kossowitch, Port Arthur Peresviet, battleship, 12,674 tons, 60 guns, 14,500 h p., Captain Korolaff, Port Arthur. Pobeds, battlestip, 12.674 tons, 60 guns, 14,500 h.p., Captain Zatzarcieng, Port Arthur

Poltava, battleship. 10,960 tons, 50 guas, 10,600 h.p., Captain Oseroff, Port Arthur Rasboinik, cruiser, (training ship), 1334 tens, 10 guns, 1786 h.p., Commander Liven, Port Retvizan, battleship, 12,902 tons, 62 guus, 16,000

Rossia, protected cruiser, 12,200 tons, 68 guis; 17,000 h.p., Capt. Sepelrennipoff, Vlad vstock Sevastopol, battleship, 10,960 tons, 50 guns, 10,600 h.p., Captain Serebrenuikoff, Port

Siwoutch, gunboat, 950 tons, 2 guns, 1125 h.p., Lieut Comdr. Ivanoff, Port Arthur. Tsesarevitch, battleship, 13,110 toos, 68 guns, 16.300 hp., Capt. N. Dabitch, Port Arthur Zabiyaka, cruiser, 1230 tons, 15 guas, 1194 h.p., Commander Abramoff, Port Arthur UNITED STATES.

Captain Dyer, Cavite b.p., Captain Robrer, Shanghai Bainbridge, t.-b.-d., 420 tone, 7 guns, 8000 h.p., Lieut, G. Williams, Manila Baltimore, cruiser, 5,000 tons, Capt. Sargent, Manila

Barry, t.-b.-d., 420 tons, 7 guns, 8000 h.p., Lieut, Irwin, Manila Callag, gunbout, 208 tons, 10 guns, 600 h.p., Lieut, Dismaker, Hongkong Chauncey, t.-b.-di, 420 tons, 7 guns, 8000 h.p., Lieut. E. P. Jessop, Manile Cincinnati, cruiser, 3213 tons, 19 guns, 7500 h p., Captain Osterhaus, Hongkong

Garness, Manila D.cantur, t.-b.-d., 420 tons, 7 gans, 8000 h.p., Lieut, A. W. Knox. Manila Elcano, gunboat, 560 tons, 10 gans, 6000 h.p., Lieut, Comdr. J. Hood, Shanghai Helena, gunboat, 1392 tens, 8 gans, 1988 h.p., Commander P. E. Sanyer, Hongkong

Monadnock, monitor, 3990 tons, 6 guns, 3000 h.p., Captain Mahan, Shanghai Monterey, monitor, 4084 tons, 4 guns, 5244 h.p., Commander J. B. Milhen, Cavite h.p., Commander - Shanghai

Oregon, cruiser, 10,288 tons, 45 guns, 11,111 h.p., Captain Burwell, Shanghai Pampanga, gunboat, 201 tens, 3 guns, 250 h.p., Ensign J. E. Bass, Cavite Paragna, gunboat, 201 tons, 3 guns, 257 h.p., Captain Bennett, Cavite

Rainbow, craiser, 4000 tons, 14 guns, - h.p., Captain J. B. Collins, Manila Raleigh, cruiser, 3213 tons, 18 guns, 7500 h.p., Commander Marshall, Chemulpo San Francisco, cruiser, 4098 tous, 27 guns, 9913 h.p., Captain Very. Manila

> Lieut. H. A. Wiley, Yangtse AN APPEAL.

h.p., Commander Marshall, Shanghai

THE SISTERS who direct St. Antonio's CONVENT at Macao will be very thankful to Shop-keepers, Linen-drapers, Clothiers and Tailors in Hongkong, Macao, and elsewhere who will send to them remnants of material, books of patterns no longer used, and any pieces of cloth, no matter how small, of which they cannot make use.

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Hongkong, 18th May, 1904.

AVERAGE MARKET PRICES January 4th 1905. The Prices are given in Dollar Cents. BUTCHER MEAT. 內詞院 Mer Lung Ph Yuk-Beef, sirloin & prime cut lb. 內中國 Ham Ngan Yok—Corned Beef ... 內牛機 Shiu Ngun Yok-Reast Beef...., Ngau Lam-Breast of Beef...... 肉温 Tong Yok-Heef for soup...... 內內件 Ngan Yok Pa - Beef Stenk...... B肉牛 Ngau Yok Ch'ong—Sausages..... B4 Ngan No-Bullock's Bruins per set.8 Ngan Lek-Beef Steak, Sirloin ,, 18 14 Ngau Le-Bullock's Tongue, fresh 科牛提 Ham Ngan Le— ... corned ,, 順件 Ngau Tau-Bullock's Head A Ngan Sam- ... Heart ... 1b. 四中級 Ham Ngau Kin—Beef Hump, Ngau Kök-Bullock's Feet ... each 8 Man Ngau Iu-Bullock's Kidney ... ,, Ngau Mei-Bullock's Tail 16 Mr Ngau Kon - Bullock's Liver ... 1b. 9 此件 Ngau T'8-Bullock's Tripe, 简原件 Ngau Tsai T'au Kök—Calveshead and Feet 75 骨牌学 Yong Pai Kwat-Mutton Chop " 比幸 Yong Pe-Leg of Mutton...... 学羊 Yong Shau-Mutton Shoulder " Har Yong T'an - Sheeps' Head per set 55 心羊 Youg Sam-Sheeps' Heart Yong Iu-Sheeps' Kidneys ... 肝羊 Yong Kon-Sheeps' Liver ... 国籍 Chu Kök—Pigs' Feet Chu No-Pig Brainsper set 翰格 Chu Tshp—Pigs' Fry lb 12 Chu T'au-Pig's Head Cha In-Pigs Kidneypair 香牌猪 Chu P'ui Kwat-Pork Chop ... " 15 Chi Sam- Pig's Heart each Chu Iu-Fig's Kidneys' each -野猪 Chu Kon-Pig's Liver 1b. 24 fft Chu Tsai-Sucking Pigs (to 油牛生 Shang Ngau Yau-Beef Suet 建羊生 Shang Yong Yau—Mutton Suet " Gep Ngan Tsai-Veal Bar A Ngan LapChrong—BeefSaueges ,, 腦時中 Ngau Láp Ch'öng-Veal " " POULTEY. ## Kai Tsai-Chicken Sin Kai-Capons 越班 Pan Kau→Doveseach 14 西水坑省 Sang Sheng Shou Ap-Wild Duck, Cantonpair\$1.-Ap-Duckseach 18 微觀 Kai Tan—Hen's Eggs doz. 21 Kai-Fowls, Canton...... 1b. 28 四用海 Hoi Nam Kai-Fowls, Hainan..., as Ngoa-Geese Gremiastchy, gunboat, 1490 tons, 6 guns, 2000 | SFRE Shong Hoi Ya Ngoa-icese, Wild, Shanghaipair\$1. 70 B Pik Kop-Pigeons... Canton such 84
Holhow ... 30 \$363 Om Ch'un-Quail Shan Kai-Pheacant , 1.60 And Cha Ku-Partridge each -食花禾 Won Fa Tsök—Rice Birds doz. — Sa Te'oi-Snipe each 22 B水 Shou Ap-Teal each 55 公路火 Fon Kai Kung—Turkeys, Cook lb. 54

10 Foa Kai Mo -Turkeys, Hen... , 40 MM Kai Yü-Barbel A Pin Yu-Bream 魚水流 Tam Shou Yu—Canton Fresh-, water Fish..... A M La Yu-Carp 放木 Ch'ok Yu-Cat Fish Man Yu-Codfish..... Hai-Crabe Mak Yu-Cuttle Fish..... 象蓋多 Sha Máng Yu—Dub Wong Mei Lun-Dace 短数 Tit To Sha—Dog Fish Hoi Sin-Eels, Conger Tam Shou Sin-Eels, Fresh water,, Wong Sin-Eels, Yellow MI T'i'n Kai-Frogs..... 最近 Shak Pan—Garoupa AMA Pak Kay Yu-Gudgeon 魚球將 Tsong Kwan Yu -Halibut ... " A de Tso Pak Ya-Herrings 黑花黄 Wong Fa Yu - Labrus , 14

Mt Wu Yu-Loach Fish Mi Lung Há-Lobsters Shi Yu-Mackerel 角質 Chai Yu-Mullet " 数世 Mong Ytt-Monk Fish M# Sing Ho - Oysters A & Kai Kung Yu-Parrot Fish 動頭 lau Lo-Perch...... 蓝磁化 Fa Po Tun-Plaice Pak Ch'ong-Pomfret, White ...

Hak Ch'ong- , Black ... , Ming Ha-Prawns 沙世歷 Pi Pa Sa—Ray 企物石 Bik Kau Kung-Rock Fish ... " Ma Ch'un Yu-Roach..... Al Sa Yu-Shark 血友属 Ma Yau Yu-Salmon, Canton , 28 A# Shang Yu-Salmon, Fresh Water .. Ha-Shrimps Po Yu-Skate A T Lap Yu-Snapper A No Tat Sa Yu-Soles..... Man Yu-Tench Apz Tso Hau Yu-Turbot lb. 15 All Kök Yü-Turtles, small, freshwater 魚猿白 Pak Bit Yu-White Bait

FRUITS: 七本 Hang Yan-Almonds 萬平山金 Kam Shan Ping Ko-Apples, California 25 数學本天 Tin T'sun Pin Ko-Apples, C'foo lb. -操 Hoi Tong—Apples, small, Chefoo , 一 技 Fan Chi—Apples, Custard, Macoa 本本日 Yat Pun Ping Ko-Apples,

Japanese lb. — 高香城會 Shang Sheg Heung Tsiu-Bananas, fragrant, Canton ,, 為本山 Shang Heung Tsiu-Bananas brides, Macao Yeung T'6-Carambola Fung Nut-Chestnuts, Chinese ,,

FEE Ye Tez -Cocoanuteeach 子提蔔 P'ó Tai Tsz-Grapes...... lb. 1st ql. -Ning Mong-Lemons, Chinese , 8 Kam Shang Lingmon-Lemons, ql. Lai Chi-Lichees, Fresh ... 1st ql. 記載器 Lai Chi Kon - Lichees, Dried lb. 25

Ning Mong-Limes, Saigen ... , 6

RE LuiSung Mong-Mango, Manila each-芒南安 On Nan Mong—Mango, Saigon ,, 子竹山 Shan Chuk Tsz-Mangosteens doz. -Per 100lst Shan Chuk Tsz-Mangosteens per 100.....2nd " IRM Sai Kwä-Melons Water lb. 佐白 Pak Lam - Olives

Ch'ang-Oranges, Canton, Sweet ,, 配制器 Chiu Chau Ch'ang—Oranges, Swatow 配沙門澳 O Mun Ch'ang—Oranges, Macao ,, Small Et Chu Sa Kat-" Mandarin " 控制 Tim Kat— 档准上 S'hai Sut Li-Pears, American ql. file SinTsi-Pears, Cooking, Canton ,, Sa Li-Pears Shanghai Wath Hung T—Persiminons large lb

Hung Lsi-Plums, Swatew lb. -遊園本 Par tito to -cineropte .. [t] 。 15 Pineapple Coong only ... 2nd 瀬大 Tal Tsiu -Plantains 植種 Luk Yau-Pamelo, Amoy each,-他體調達 ChimLoLukYau—Pamelo,Siam ... 机合新 San Hop To-Walnuts, Fresh 1b. _

林台 Hop T's-Walnuts, Green 12 VEGETABLES, &c. -MY ML Shanghai Ya Chi Chuk-Artichokse, Shanghai 本語記 Loong Soo Te'oi-Asparagus... doz. -益什 Chuk Sun—Bamboo Shoots ... 1b. 本学 Ngii Tsdi—Beans, Sprout AT Tau Kok- , Long Win Tau- " Broad 节选 Pin Tau- ,, French, S'hai , --西海門第 O Moon Bin Tau-Beans. Мазао (French) 10 Mill Hung Tau Te'o i -Bestroot ... cach 2 Kau Sun-Canej Shoots bundle 2 蓝青 Tsing Ko-Brinels, Green ... 1b. -* Chuk Shun -Bamboo Shoots 本 Kai Ta'oi—Cabbage, Chinese 本本建上 S'hai Kai Ts'oi — " Shanghai ... each & Kam Sun-Carroti lb. 花草 Ye Ta'oi Fa—Ca,uliflowercach 12 在桑鄉大 Ta Ye Tsoi Fa- : Large Size 在菜草中 Chung YeTa'oi Fal-Cauliflower, Mod. Size 本声 Can Ts'oi—Celery, China

AFA Young Can Ts'oi-Celery, Eng. D Fu Kwa—Bitter Squask 越辣乾 Kon Lat Chiu—Chilies, Dried 型線管 Ts'ing Lat Tsiu—Chilies, Green Hung Fa Tsiu-Chilies, Red ... Teing Kwa-Cucumbers 四村国加 Ka Li Ts'oi Liu-Curry Stuff. English

翻查 Ch'ung Tau-Garlie a Lo Keung-Ginger, old Tsz Keung-Ginger, young ... Ts'ing Tau-Green Peas 力程 Kan Lik-Horse Radish, S'hai , 20 * Suk Mai Sweet Cornpiece -本生津 Young Shang Te'oi -Lettuce 茲草生 Shang Tso Ku-Mushrooms. fresh 描毛 Mō Ke—Ochra 國激神 Young Te'nng Tan - Onions, B'bay... 滋生 Shang Ts'ung -Onions, Green...

阅意本日 Yat Pun Ts'ung Tau-()nions, Japanese 随渡海上 Shanghai Ta'ung Tau -Onions. Shanghai 描名 ks ks—Okroes " 英光泽 Young Yuen Si-Parsley, Eng. bundle 1 仔事洲福 Foochow Shu Tsai -- Potatees, Foochow...... 1b. 4 仔歐海上 Shanghai Shu Tsai Potatoes.

Shanghai 15. 4 任日本日 Yat Pun Shu Tsu - Potatoes, Japanese 任警門簿 O Mun Shu Tsai - Potatoes. Macao 仔密旗花 Fa Ke Shu Tsai-Potatoes. American Fan Shu-Potatoes, Sweet RA Tung Kwa-Pumpkin 英仔籍 Chu Tsai Ts'oi—Pursline

存自圖紅 Hung Lo Pak Teal—Radish... dos Ats Ye-Ta'oi - Cabbage Reot each B 意致 Kon Ts'ung Tau—Shalets..... 1b. Yin Ta'oi -Spinach..... Fu Tau -Taros Lo Pak-Spinach Chinese Lan kok.... Lin Ngau-Lily Root 葡萄种 Young Lo Pak—Turnips, Eng. , 版館 Tsit Kwa-Vegetable Marrow ,

Ma Tai - Water Chestnuts, Common 西島林佳 Kwei Lam Ma Thi-Water. Chestnuts, Mandarin 委种理 Sai Yuang Ta'oi - Water Cresses 各人 Tai Shu-Yams..... N. A. JOHANSSEN.

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